Officer claims 'intimidation' brought signature

A probationary Sedalia police officer told The Democrat-Capital Friday he was pressured into signing a statement of support for the police department.

Probationary Patrolman Rollin Shuck, 24, said he finally signed the statement Wednesday night after being subjected to "intimidation" from other officers. The "Sedalia Police Officers Statement to the Citizens of Sedalia," which appeared in Tuesday's Democrat, defended the department against what it termed The Democrat-Capital's "unwarranted and malicious attack on us as individual officers and as a body."

The reference was to the fourth article in the newspaper's recent series on the heroin problem in Sedalia, which reported allegations that a Sedalia police officer protected drug activities in the city.

Shuck said he did not originally sign the police department's statement because he did not agree that The Democrat-Capital stories were an attack on the entire department.

"What I didn't like was the idea that these articles were directed at every officer personally," Shuck said. He said high level officers in the department "were trying to group us all together to get us feeling bad as if it (the articles) were a slur on the whole police department, which I didn't feel it was."

Shuck said that after it was "rumored around" the department that he had refused to sign the statement, other officers began to apply pressure on him to consent. He said this reached a peak Wednesday night.

He said he was picked up at home that evening for his shift by Officer Joe Pangburn, who then gave him "a total tongue lashing" and cursed at him for not signing the statement. Shuck said Pangburn at one point said, "Why don't you get your a– out of the car and I'll whip you." Pangburn was restrained by another officer in the car, however, Shuck said.

After arriving at police headquarters, Shuck said he walked over to the bulletin board to re-read the statement. At that point, he recounted, Sgt. William Raines said to him, "I just want you to know that anyone who wouldn't sign it (the police statement) is against the police department. If you're not with us, you're against us."

Shuck said he signed the statement, although still disagreeing with it. "I figured that...if I had refused to sign it, in all likelihood they would look at me with disfavor when my probation was up," he stated.

"It was intimidation, that's basically what it was."

Shuck joined the police department as a probationary patrolman Sept. 3. After six months probation, officers are reviewed by the department and either retained or let go.

There were 33 police officers' signatures on the police department's statement that appeared in The Democrat Tuesday. There are still at least three officers who have refused to sign, it was learned.

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'Surrender or burn'

Moslems closing on Christians

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Moslem gunmen tightened their ring of fire around besieged Christian Phalangists in the 25-story Holiday Inn Saturday and a Moslem militia chief said, "They have no choice but to surrender or burn inside."

As civilian casualties mounted in house-to-house fighting in several areas, the Christians in the 500-room hotel were the last obstacle to a total Moslem takeover of the bayside hotel district.

Snipers, rocket barrages and mortar shells claimed at least 61 dead and more than 120 wounded in Beirut and its suburbs. Another 17 dead were reported in the northern city of Tripoli and the eastern resort town of Zahle.

A screaming Kurdish woman stumbled out of one downtown combat zone, dragging the headless body of a toddler and cradling another dead infant in her arms. She herself was wounded in the shoulder when the family was caught in a .50 caliber machine-gun burst.

Government cease-fire calls brought no letup in hostilities in the eight-month-old civil war over Moslem demands for political and economic reforms and Christian reluctance to grant them until the Palestinians are reined in.

By nightfall, Lebanon's cease-fire committee admitted its inability to cope with the spreading conflict. Sources said it was considering asking for an emergency summit conference of Arab leaders, which could lead to outside intervention.

Nine more buildings, including a school, were reported on fire in downtown Beirut.

Looters pillaged abandoned homes on the battlefronts. Free-lance outlaws spread fear in the city's last "safe zone," robbing apartment dwellers, stealing cars, kidnaping departing passengers on the airport road in old vendettas.

But Palestinian guerrilla leader Yasir Arafat warned his left-wing Moslem allies and Kurdish mercenaries: "Do not harm one hair on the head of the Jews."

Young Nasserite gunmen immediately formed a protective cordon around the city's only synagogue, where 25 Jews have taken refuge.



Guarding synagogue

A Moslem, dressed in Arab headgear, guards Beirut's only synagogue Saturday as fighting between right-wing Christians and leftist Moslems raged throughout Lebanon's war-torn capital. (AP Wirephoto)

Tree stock falls

Christmas trees are not as easy to find in Sedalia as they were last year, mainly because local merchants are no longer stocking them. Two Optimist clubs that sell the trees to raise money for club projects this year ordered about 200 fewer than 1974.

"Freight charges have increased the price of trees from $1 to $2," said Mark Miller, a member of Sunrise Optimists who have trees at a parking lot at Broadway and South Ohio. The group plans to order about 50 more trees next week, Fred Kraft, president, said. They ordered about 350 trees from a supplier in Michigan but received only about 250.

Jim Lawson, chairman of the Christmas tree fund-raising project for the Noon Optimists, who have a stand two blocks were of the other club, said "The big trees are selling at $12 and the smallest can be bought for $5."

The club ordered about 500 trees from Wisconsin and expects to be sold out Sunday or Monday. They do not plan to order more trees, Lawson said.

Archias Seed Store, 106 East Main, no longer sells Christmas trees, mainly because "we've revamped our store and there's no place to put them," Leon Archias said.

Stores in Sedalia still selling Christmas trees are TG&Y, at Broadway and Hancock, and the IGA Foodliner. Prices for each of the nine remaining trees at TG&Y were $7.37 and trees ranged from $1.69 to $4.49 at the IGA Foodliner, where only four were left Saturday afternoon.

Conservatives sweep Australian elections

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — A conservative coalition led by Malcolm Fraser gained one of the biggest landslide victories in the history of Australian politics Saturday. The results threw Gough Whitlam's Labor party into disarray and guaranteed three years of practically unchallenged conservative power.

Computer projections based on 40 per cent of the vote predicted that the Liberal-National Country coalition could wind up with 90 of the 127 seats in the House of Representatives, with the Labor party salvaging the rest. In the last House, Labor had a 65-61 margin with one independent. In the Senate the margin was expected to be similar.

The voters' verdict appeared to be a massive swing againt the series of sudden social reforms Labor has made since coming to power.

"They ripped the guts out of us," said Bob Hawke, president of the Labor party and head of the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Noting fears that labor unions would launch widespread strikes to protest the outcome of the vote, Hawke pleaded with trade unionists to remain calm and accept the eight million voters' decision.

Whitlam, 59, said in Canberra there were "some very serious implications for Australian democracy" in the demise of the Labor government and the rise of Fraser as the new prime minister.

The Labor leader refused to confirm he would remain leader of his decimated party.

Labor ruled Australia for almost three years until Nov. 11, when Fraser refused to pass the government's 1975-76 budget in the opposition-controlled Senate. The move was unprecedented — an unscrupulous break with parliamentary tradition, Whitlam said. The decision by Queen Elizabeth II's representative in Australia to fire Whitlam Nov. 11 was equally without precedent.

Fraser, without a majority in the House of Representatives, became caretaker prime minister after Whitlam was dumped.

Fraser, 45, told reporters at the Melbourne hotel where he watched the election returns that he took the vote results with "humility."

"A great deal of responsibility has been placed on us for the tremendous task of rebuilding and looking forward to the future, creating an Australia, a government that will govern for all the people," he said.

Conservatives also ousted a Labor government in New Zealand in elections Nov. 29.

United Way hoping for one more blast

The final blast from the United Way's cannon on the County Courthouse lawn should go off this Thursday, if Sedalians can come up with only $5,000 more to reach the organization's $100,350 goal.

Campaign chairman Lloyd Banaka said Friday night that the fund-raising drive will have reached the $95,350 mark when about $9,600 in contributions have been picked up from various local retail and commercial businesses. He said these businesses had already collected the money and that United Way representatives would probably bring the money to the United Way office early this week.

Banaka said he hoped to raise the final $5,000 by Thursday. "I have the feeling that there are still people in Sedalia in the residential areas that have not had an opportunity to contribute," he said. He added that persons wishing to make donations can send them to the United Way office at 112 West Fourth.

Leroy Iuchs, budget chairman, said all agencies that were designated funds from the United Way's 1975 budget would receive their normal allocations Monday, provided their quarterly reports were received the same day. There had been some concern that some of the United Way agencies might not receive their complete allocations, because the 1974-1975 campaign goal of $99,460 was not reached.

Iuchs said, however, that the agencies would receive their money from a contingency fund if enough contributions were not at hand Monday to make the payments. He said the contingency fund was composed of surplus donations from past years and was reserved for lean years when the fund-raising campaign falls short of its goal. He said the United Way had made payments to its member agencies from the contingency fund three times in the past eight years.

Iuchs said that if payments from the fund are made, subsequent contributions would be used to replace the money payed out of the fund.

Iuchs said, however, that if enough contributions come in Monday of if some agencies do not send in their quarterly reports on that day, the contingency fund may not have to be used.

Iuchs stressed, however, that the 1975 budget difficulties had been reduced by such belt-tightening measures in the operating budget qs switching as many full-time office workers to part-time status as possible. He also said that 95 per cent of the pledges from the 1974-1975 campaign had been payed, a figure which he said was unusually high, and that this also helped to ease the strain.

weather

Possible thundershowers today with the high in the 60s, but turning colder tonight. The low tonight will be in the upper 30s. Rain ending Monday.

Sunset today will be at 4:52 p.m. Sunrise Monday will be at 7:24 a.m.

inside

Over 200 replies were received by the Democrat-Capital from people concerned about a grand jury to look into the local drug problem. Page 18A.

It was free gas and cigarettes for about 100 Chicago motorists as station attendents, who had been robbed and tied, begged for help. Page 19A.

Cocaine is becoming the rich man's high. Page 1B.



Helping hands

Ambulance attendants Dennis Shute, right, and Lloyd Williams place Rosa Hicks, 56, 251 East Saline, onto a stretcher following a two-car accident Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Broadway and Limit. Mrs. Hicks was later treated and released at Bothwell Hospital. The accident occurred when a truck driven by Leroy Tuliver, 237 East Saline, ran into the rear of a car driven by Georgetta Elifritz, 239 East Saline as both vehicles were headed east on Broadway. Mrs. Hicks was a passenger in the Elifritz car. A summons for careless and imprudent driving was issued to Tuliver. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Belt tightening ahead for Russian consumers

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government, striking a theme of quality and efficiency, unveiled on Saturday a spartan economic plan for the next five years that offers little encouragement for consumers.

The official Tass news agency announced the outline of the 1976-80 economic plan showing lower growth rates in virtually every significant index, including industrial and agricultural production.

It would give Soviet workers wage increases of 14 to 18 per cent by 1980, raising the average monthly pay from 140 rubles per month to 170. Tass said collective farmers' incomes would increase by an average of 24 to 27 per cent. At the official rate of exchange, one ruble is worth about $1.40.

Promises to ease shortages in the marketplace and the plight of Soviet consumers who have had a taste of Western goods is made at the start of every five-year economic period. But the growth rates targeted for this year make it clear that the leadership is asking the public to tighten its belt.

"The main task of the 10th five-year plan consists of implementing the Communist party's course for raising the material and cultural standards of the people on the basis of dynamic and well-balanced development of social production and raising its efficiency," Tass said. It calls for "accelerating scientific technical progress, higher labor productivity and an all-out effort to improve quality of work at all levels of the national economy."

Soviet planners are shooting for a growth rate in consumer industry over the next half-decade of 30-32 per cent. That is 35 per cent below the growth goal set for the the ninth five-year plan back in 1970.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

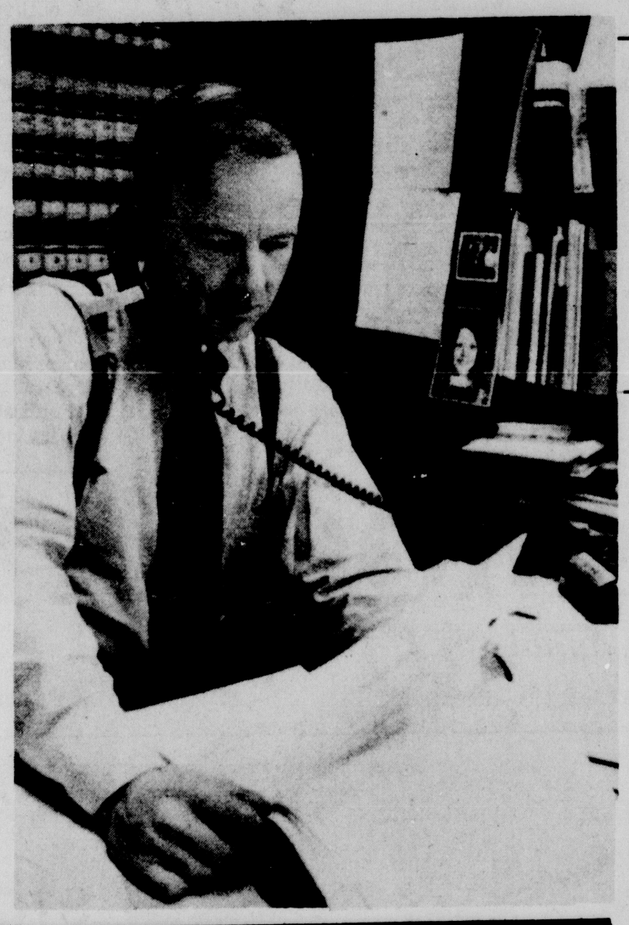
Sen. Skelton concerned over threats

TIPTON — State Senator Ike Skelton, (D-Lexington), here Saturday for a Tipton Bicentennial Flag Presentation ceremony, said 1976 may prove to be a time of trial for America if extremist groups fulfill their boasts of increased terrorist activities during the Bicentennial celebration.

Skelton referred to a recent speech made by FBI Director Clarence Kelly in St. Louis, where Kelly said that extremist groups have boasted they will use lethal fireworks during the celebration.

Kelly was called by Skelton about this threat and Kelly indicated that the eastern U. S. would be more prone to this problem than the Midwestern states.

However, Skelton added that the Bicentennial year has the potential of being one of America's greatest years and that it should be one of rededication to the historic American values.



Testing an idea

Judge Charles Goff of San Francisco, assigned to the civil division of that city's municipal court, conducts a pretrial hearing by phone in his office. Judge Goff decided it was "boring and expensive" for lawyers to sit in civil court through long pretrial hearings, so he started conducting them over the telephone as a one-week experiment. Sitting in his city hall office, he has the telephone operator get opposing attorneys on the line for a conference call and then presides over a three-way conversation. (AP Wirephoto)

Economics cause for migration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economic considerations are the major factor sending thousands of Americans swarming into the South and West, the nation's so-called "Sun Belt," migration experts say.

The government says the flow of people into the southern and western sections of the country has accounted for 85 per cent of U.S. population growth in the past five years.

The experts say many of those migrating to the South and West are following jobs as industries relocate in areas where wages are lower, unions are less organized and the general cost-of-living is less.

Also, the expansion of interstate highway systems to remote areas has encouraged many industries to change locations, the experts say.

A new Census Bureau report of population changes from 1970 through the first half of 1975, issued Friday, shows Arizona and Florida as the fastest growing states, growing five times faster than the average national rate of 4.8 per cent.

Dividing the nation into four regions, the Census Bureau showed the West with the highest growth rate in the 1970s — 8.7 per cent — followed closely by the South's 8.4 per cent. The Northeast registered an increase of only 8-10ths of 1 per cent and the North Central states 1.9 per cent, both well below the national average.

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(AP Wirephoto)

Consumer group wants Bell Telephone in court

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A consumers group has called for the prosecution of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for alleged use of corporate funds used for political purposes.

The Utility Consumers Council of Missouri, along with state Public Counsel William Barvick filed briefs with the state Public Service Commission this week, also charging Bell officials with illegal use of company money to pay for at least three hunting trips supplied to a former member of the PSC.

Barvick said in his brief the three hunting trips Southwestern Bell admitted it provided for William R. Clark from 1969-70, presented a serious threat to public trust in the commission's performance. He said such actions were forcing innocent members of the Commission to deal with "ugly innuendos."

Clark resigned in Feb. 1975 at the same time knowledge of the trips was made public.

The telephone company has until Dec. 18 to reply to the charges listed in the briefs filed by Barvick and the consumers council.

These charges come after more than a year of testimony and examination into the corporate dealings of Southwestern Bell.

Throughout the year, company lawyer Jack C. Lorenz has denied the existence of any evidence linking the use of corporate funds with political donations.

The examination into Bell's alleged illegal activities was sparked by testimony of a former Bell executive, James H. Ashley.

He said after his promotion to an executive position in 1966, Bell vice president Norman Gessley told him $1,000 of his salary was the company's and said the money would be used to support political candidates.

Bell officials consistently have denied Ashley's allegations, but both Barvick's and the consumer group's briefs say there is "sufficient evidence" to support the allegation that Bell officials solicited funds for political purposes.

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Polly's pointers

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By POLLY CRAMER

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DEAR L.S. — I am sure it will be good news to ad agencies who do this to know that you are at least trying to hear their messages. — POLLY.

DEAR POLLY — I save all those foam plates that come with meat on them. I find them handy for putting in the bottom of my garbage bags, especially the heavy paper ones. This keeps the bottom of the bag from getting wet and also help hold it up firmly. They are also great to use to catch the peels when peeling potatoes, and so on and for use when going on picnics. Always wash them well before storing. — MRS. P.Z.

DEAR POLLY — When living in an older home with radiators, dusting them was a problem until one day I used a baby bottle brush and found it worked just great. Thanks for all the pointers. I have used many of the ideas. — MRS. E.R.M.

Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I have so many small pieces of rick rack and bias tape in all colors that are from one and a half to ten inches long. Do you know of any way I could use them? — MRS. E.M.

DEAR MRS. E.M. — Such pieces could be used to make decorations for denim jackets and blue jeans by shaping the pieces to form flowers, letters, animals, leaves, etc. and then have a bit of embroidery added to make them more realistic. I am sure you can come up with gay effects that teen-agers like on such clothes. The same type decorations could be made to use on dresses and suits for the wee ones, too. — POLLY.

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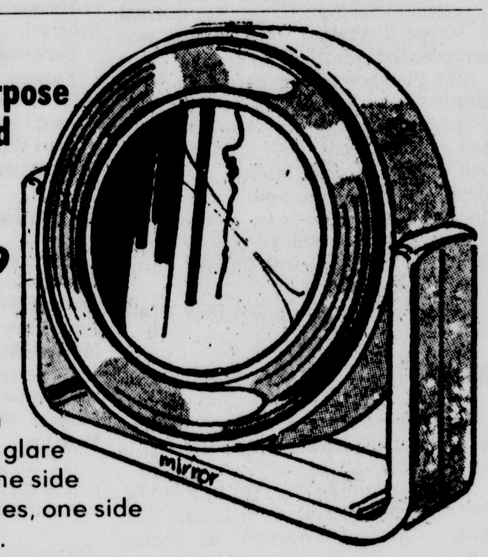




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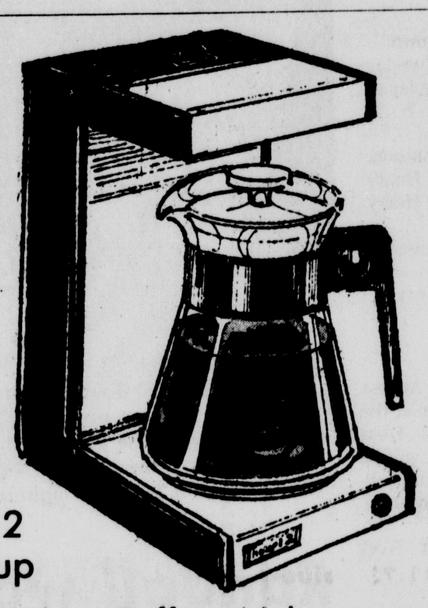


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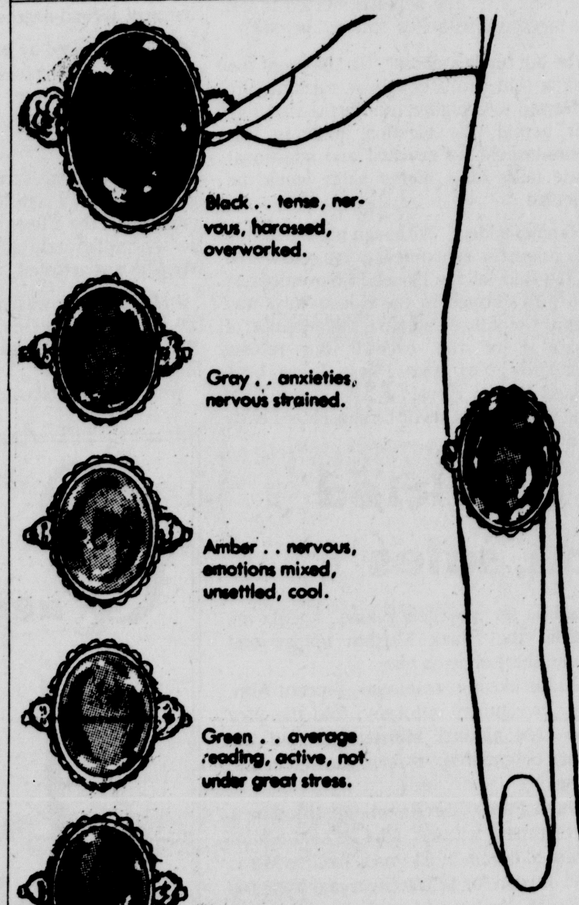


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DEATH NOTICES

Miles Eugene Larson

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He was the son of the late August B. and Hattie Sheldon Larson. He married Kathryn Dorris on May 17, 1952, in Eureka Springs, Ark. They were residents of Windsor for eight years.

Mr. Larson served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and was a member of the Windsor I.O.O.F. Lodge and the American Legion Post in Shawnee, Kan.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Dennis Larson, Olathe, Kan.; five daughters, Mrs. Peggy Hargett, Windsor; Mrs. Debby Lyon, Kansas City, Kan.; and Donna, Pam and Penny Larson, all of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Myers, Noel, Mo.; and Mrs. Zella Guess, San Antonio, Tex.; and three grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday atthe Hadley Funeral Home, here, with the Rev. Joe Snavely officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home between 7 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Martha E. Phillips

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Martha Ellen Phillips, 93, died Friday at Big Bend Retreat in Slater.

She was born Aug. 5, 1882, in Holmes County, Ohio, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Stelle Mullett. She was married to Martin G. Phillips, Feb. 24, 1909, who preceded her in death in 1940.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Maurice Phillips and James Phillips, both of Pilot Grove; one brother, Joseph Mullett, Boonville; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the church with the Rev. Farrie Cole Jr., officiating.

Burial will will be in the Pilot Grove Cemetery.

Susie M. Smallwood

Susie M. Smallwood, 72, died Saturday morning at the Golden Valley Hospital in Clinton.

She was born Dec. 25, 1902, in Fairfield, Mo., daughter of John P. and Laura Scott Barr. She was married to Johnny Smallwood, Dec. 27, 1924, and he preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1968. They had farmed in this area for many years.

Surviving are a son, Glen Smallwood, Osceola; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Harrop, Wheatland; Mrs. Elno Snyder, Lowry City; Mrs. Ethel Kirby, Peculiar; Mrs. Mildred Bell, 400 West 21st, Sedalia; three brothers, Bewis, Roy and Homer Barr, all of Warsaw; four sisters, Mrs. Margaret Price, Neosho; Mrs. Edna Hoffman and Mrs. Pearl Shull, both of Warsaw; Mrs. Rena Parsons, Weaubleau; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Delia Carter

COLE CAMP — Mrs. Delia Carter, 72, died at 11:48 a.m. Friday at Ionia.

She was born Oct. 24, 1903, near Mexico, Mo., daughter of Harmon and Myrtle Smith Braden. She was married to Glenn Denton and he preceded her in death. She was married to Alva Carter, Nov. 23, 1927, and he preceded her in death June 6, 1965.

She was a member of the Christian Church, Windsor; a 50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Windsor; V.F.W. Ladies Auxilary; Rebekah Lodge 528; and Senior Citizens, here.

Survivors include one son, Charles Carter, Kansas City; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Edna Alice) Radspinner, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Clarence Dority, Climax Springs; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Fox Funeral Home, here, with the Rev. Kenneth Schamber officiating.

Burial will be in the Laurel Oaks Cemetery, Windsor.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Claude Tyreen

LATHAM—Claude Tyreen, 92, died Friday at a hospital in Fulton.

He was born Dec. 6, 1883, at Latham, son of John and Laura Talbert Tyreen.

He was a farmer all of his life and never married.

Surviving are several cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Williams-Woodard Funeral Home in California with the Rev. Robert Mann officiating.

Burial will be in the Latham Cemetery.

Charles B. Brown

Funeral services for Charles B. Brown, 61, 417 East St. Louis, who died Tuesday morning, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Jones Holy Temple, with the Rev. W. T. Morris officiating.

Pallbearers will be Sylvester Johnson, William Gatewood, Leon Mitchell, Henry Harker, Sherman Buckner and Henry Herndon.

The family will receive friends from 7-9 p.m. at Alexander Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

August J. Niemeier

NELSON — Funeral services for August J. Niemeier, 90, who died Thursday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Niemeier, 1624 West 18th, Sedalia, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Campbell-Lewis Chapel, Marshall, with Dr. Ewart H. Wyle Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Arrow Rock Cemetery.

Rumsfeld asks Ford not to cut defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld personally asked President Ford on Saturday to reconsider proposed White House cuts in the defense budget.

Joining Rumsfeld in the Cabinet Room meeting with Ford were Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, other defense officials, and James T. Lynn, director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Lynn proposed the cuts and the President tentatively accepted them last month.

The proposal reportedly reduces the Defense Department requests for money down to $110 billion from the previously [illegible]iscal 1977 and from $128 billion to $122.3 billion in fiscal 1978.

There was no report on details of the meeting, the second in two days on the subject.

At least one more budget appeals meeting is scheduled for Rumsfeld, former Ford White House chief of staff recently named to the top Pentagon post.

The President also met Saturday with members of his Domestic Council to discuss legislative proposals to be included in his State of the Union message early next year.

Ford is expected to be at his desk again Sunday as he prepares the budget and State of the Union message and prepares for year-end showdowns with Congress over several legislative items.

The President has said he will veto a tax cut bill in its present form, and he is weighing whether to sign or veto measures on energy and common site picketing. These and other bills are expected to reach the White House in the next week or so.

The President has said he might call Congress into special session during the Christmas recess. Setting the stage for this possibility, he has trimmed a planned Christmas vacation at Vail, Colo., from 14 to 6 days.

The President declined an invitation to attend a weekend southern Republican conference in Houston, Tex., to "stay home and tend the store," as one aide put it.



The confrontation

Brian Mahalovich, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mahalovich, 1400 South Sneed, gazes in awe at Santa Claus who has just presented him with an apple. The occasion was the ninth annual Christmas party sponsored by the Parents Association for Retarded Children, held Saturday night at the Parkhurst Research and Development Auditorium. Contributions for the party were made by Bing's Supermarket, Mr. and Mrs. William Parkhurst, Jean Landon, and the Coca-Cola Co. About 120 parents, children and friends sat down to a turkey dinner and afterwards enjoyed entertainment by the "Sweet Adelines" singing group and, of course, Santa. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Art E. Barker, 1704 South Missouri; Reuben G. Elliott, Lincoln; Mrs. Charles L. Jaeger, Smithton; Mrs. Ralph B. Gayton, Smithton; Mrs. Donald L. Stratton, Route 6; Miss Mary A. Smith, 102 East Johnson; Mrs. Louis Balke, Cole Camp; Leo R. Fisher, Versailles; Mrs. Bessie M. Reed, 1514 South Quincy; Mrs. Ruth L. Eckhoff, 403 East 17th; Elwood C. Wollet, 2221 East Broadway; Melvin McCown, Jr., Route 4; Mrs. Cassandra A. Narcisse, 340 West Saline; Mrs. Douglas D. Allardyce, Knob Noster; Mrs. Irene Wood, Versailles; Mrs. Clarence Smallwood, 508 West Cooper; William F. Zieres, 709 South Kentucky; Mrs. Arthur D. Hesaling, Edwards; Dennis F. Furnell, 1115 East Sixth; Mrs. K. Wayne Wise and son, Slater; Miss Sharon F. Smith, Stover; Mrs. Richard A. Zahringer and son, 2505 Rosebud; Mrs. Lena M. Albright, Warsaw; Mrs. Elmer H. Schlesselman, Cole Camp; Dudley E. Steffen, Versailles; Jeffrey G. Braden, 2612 Plaza; Miss Judith J. Johnson, 720 West Broadway; Clifford D. Spease, Houstonia; Charles L. Bobbitt, Otterville; Mrs. Lissett L. Brunjes, Cole Camp; Miss Katherine E. Briscoe, 421 North Osage. Leon D. Howard, 114½ East Main; Miss Erin R. Whittier, 2514 Southwest Blvd.; Mrs. Thomas G. Tolliver, Route 3; Mrs. Edward M. Mathews, 1218 East Seventh; Mrs. Robert C. Warren, Tina, Mo.; Jerry W. Blackwell, Wheatland, Mo.; Mrs. James D. Shaw, 719 West Fourth; Mrs. Robert M. Farris, 416 East Third; Randall L. Stockwood, Independence; Mrs. Warren Teeter, Barnett; Melvin J. Ohlrich, 1425 South Stewart; Charles D. Stevens, 502 East 15th; Mrs. Mike A. Kilcoyne and daughter, Miami, Mo.; John A. Ross, LaMonte; Mrs. Alwine E. Tucker, Cole Camp; Mrs. Charles C. Cover and daughter, 1516 Honeysuckle; Baby girl Larkin, Warrensburg; Kenneth E. Holland, Cole Camp; Mrs. Robert W. Kraft and son, Hughesville; Mrs. Marvin R. Rehmer and son, Mora.

Area hospitals

Charles W. Fush, 3004 South Ingram, has been admitted to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Hospital, Columbia.

N.A. Tompkin, 3002 Wing Ave., was dismissed Friday from St. Luke's Hospital, Kansas City.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kloeppel, Sweet Springs, at 12:18 p.m. Wednesday at Sweet Springs Community Hospital. Weight, 9 pounds, 2 ounces. Named Amanda Christine.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Luce, College Park, Ga., at 2:01 p.m. Friday. Weight, 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Named Christopher Eugene. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tinker, 1400 South Madison; the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Luce, 902 Leone; and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Cook, 1203 South Massachusetts.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Redies, Urbana, Mo., at 4:12 p.m. Friday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Marriage Licenses

Lonnie Eugene Reaves, 307 North Heard, and Luone Maryella McGinnis, Otterville.

David Michael Rockett, Smithton, and Lisa Gayle Holman, 1705 South Stewart.

CBs still targets of thieves, vandals

Robert Kraft, Hughesville, told police a CB radio was taken from his truck between 12:30 and 1 a.m. Saturday.

Kraft said the driver's window was broken and the door and dash were damaged. No monetary estimate of damage was available. The radio was valued at $150.

Clifford W. Chappell, Route 4, told police that between 10 and 11 p.m., a CB radio was taken from his truck while it was parked outside the Jockey Club. When Chappell returned to his truck, he found the driver's window broken and a large rock on the seat. Damage and property were not immediately determined.

A CB radio belonging to Larry Dean Schrader, Tipton, was damaged sometime between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 1:30 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot at Maxine's Gourmet House. The doors of the truck were unlocked and no damage was reported to the vehicle. The radio was valued at $175.

Marvin Ehlers, 1316 East 14th, reported $105 worth of damage to his truck parked outside his home. He said the windshield and side mirror were broken between 5 p.m. Thursday and 7:30 a.m. Friday.

In other police news, a citizens band radio was reported stolen from Evert L. Black, 810 East Market, between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 12:45 p.m. Saturday. Black told police his vehicle was parked at the Ramada Inn and that the right door was damaged and the window was broken out to gain entry.

No value was given for the radio.

In other police news, property damage was reported to police at midnight Saturday morning by J.H. Gwinn, 1908 South Park.

Tire tracks in the front yard and damage to a tree were discovered by a neighbor, who said he saw a car speeding south on Park about midnight after a loud noise was heard. Estimated damage was set at $150.

Coroner still investigating Brown's death

A microscopic examination of Charles "Chuck" Brown's body tissue was made Friday morning by Pettis County Coroner Dr. John Owens to determine the cause of Brown's death, a heart attack, Ownes said Friday afternoon.

The body of the 61-year-old Brown was discovered Wednesday at his home at 417 East St. Louis, but Ownes deferred comment on a cause of death until further examination of the body was made.

Owens declined to comment on whether Brown had died instantly from the heart attack. "It would just be conjecture," he said.

Reagan praises F.D.R.

NEW YORK (AP) — Republican presidential candidate Ronald Reagan says the last leader the American public had a good deal of faith in was Franklin D. Roosevelt because "he took his case to the people."

Reagan brought up the the late Democratic president in a discussion with CBS newsman Mike Wallace about American disillusionment with politics. The interview will be broadcast on the network's 60 Minutes program Sunday.

"The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things," Reagan said. "He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things. And that's what is lacking now."

"He took his case to the people," Reagan said.

Boy misidentified

In Friday's Democrat and Saturday's Capital, a picture showed a youngster holding Santa Claus' hand. The boy was identified to The Democrat-Capital as Darrell Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bishop Sr., 1901 South Wagner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Bishop, 1803 South Wagner, a relative reported Saturday.

Randall working for tax exemption reform

WASHINGTON — Congressman William J. Randall, (D-4th District), announced this week that an estate tax bill, H.R. 925 he introduced in the House of Representatives last January, provides for a personal exemption of $200,000 and a marital deduction of $100,000 and will hopefully be considered early next year.

"I am making this announcement at this time because of the large numbers of letters and petitions I am currently receiving on this matter," Randall said.

A Knob Noster couple, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Price, have been active in attempting to reform the estate tax law and have circulated petitions asking for passage of the bill.

"The present estate tax exemption of $60,000 was adopted in 1942, and at that time it was adequate. However, since then, inflation has dropped the value of a dollar to 34 cents in comparison to the 1942 dollar. Accordingly, an exemption of $176,471 would be required today to match the $60,000 exemption of 1942," Randall said.

In another section of the bill, Randall said, "The method of evaluating farms and woodland for tax purposes would be at their current use levels, rather than valuing them at higher potential use levels.

"To qualify for this section, the property must have been used for farming for five years previous to the death of the decedent, and must remain in that use for five years after the heir has elected to use this method of estate valuation," he said.

The bill further states: "In the event the land is sold, transferred, or substantially converted to a higher use during that five year period, the election made in this section would be revoked and additional estate taxes on a higher value would be collected."

Randall added, "Although my legislation was originally scheduled to be considered on the floor of the House in November, it has been delayed in the House Ways and Means Committee pending the adoption of Phase I of the over-all tax reform legislation. Now that Phase I has been passed by the House, I have every hope that the estate tax will be considered early in the new year."

Man gets three year probation

Rusty G. Weir, 18, Route 2, was placed on three years probation Friday in Circuit Court after being sentenced to two years in custody of the State Department of Corrections by Judge Kelso Journey of Henry County. Weir pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree burglary.

He was arrested by police March 23 as he was leaving the Professional Arts Building, 403 West Broadway, after the officers discovered an east door open at the building.

Weir had several syringes and needles in his possession, which he was charged with taking from the offices of Dr. Robert Glass. He was apparently alone in the building when he was arrested.

Judge Journey was appointed Nov. 26 by the Missouri Supreme Court to hear the case after Judge Frank Meyer disqualified himself.

Weir had been free on $2,500 bond.

Religious leader convicted of drug possession, sales

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A federal court jury convicted Kansas City Black Muslim leader Nathaniel Muhammad and four other defendants Saturday night on charges of conspiring to possess and sell narcotics.

On trial with Muhammad, leader of the Kansas City Temple of the Nation of Islam, founded nationally by his father, were James Jackson, 37, Spencer Mims, 33, Harold Hudson, 49, and Lushrie Jardan, 39, all of Kansas City.

The defendants were indicted Sept. 24 by a federal grand jury. The government arrested them in connection with drug transactions involving undercover agents in March and June.

Muhammad took the stand during the lengthy trial and denied ever participating in a narcotics sale, or that he had any knowledge of such sales.

At one point in his testimony, Muhammad was asked: "Did you ever sell narcotics?"

And Muhammad replied, "If I have, Jesus has."

The prosection stressed a June 5 drug sale when it alleged that Muhammad was observed with Jackson and Mims in front of Muhammad's home just before the drug buy that day.

Jackson testified that $1,000 in marked bills he had acquired in a transaction with a drug agent were given to Muhammad as an emergency loan. Agents arrested the Black Muslim leader and found the money on him.

In his closing statement, Vincent Alto, the government attorney, told the jury the case against Muhammad and the other defendants "is an organized crime case."

Juan Pablo Garcia, who testified as a government witness, said he sold a kilogram of heroin in El Paso, Tex., to Mims and Jardan for $7,000 down and a $30,000 balance. Hudson, he said, was a courier for them.

Man released after posting $10,000

WARSAW — Edward Kirwin, 56, Cole Camp, was released Friday from the Benton County jail here after posting $10,000 bond. He was arrested Dec. 4 after allegedly shooting at three state Highway Department workers near here.

The court date for Kirwin, Gregory Jerrell, 21, Route 2, and Fred Rank, 19, Route 2, was reset for Dec. 19.

Jerrell and Rank are charged with stealing property valued at more than $50 in connection with the Oct. 16 theft of a cutting torch and other equipment from Arrowhead Construction Co., Warsaw.

New judge named to hear civil case

The Missouri Supreme Court has appointed Judge Kelso Journey of the 27th Judicial Circuit to hear a $126,000 counter suit filed Aug. 4 in Circuit Court by C.W. Wicker, Houstonia, against Howard Truck and Equipment Co., 3110 West Broadway.

Wicker, who is the defendant in a related suit filed by the company, allegedly owes the company $427.04 for repairs and labor on his truck tractor.

Wicker maintains he was charged $6,000 for alleged fraudulent repairs on his tractor and that he lost $20,000 in business while the truck was being serviced. He also seeks $100,000 in punitive damages.

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Some clergymen have a talent for invention

NEW YORK (AP) — Professionally, clergymen have the job of building faith, brotherhood and service among the people, but some of them do some other original building on their own.

They're inventors.

History is dotted with clergy who discovered new methods or principles, and some contemporary men of the cloth also work at it, dreaming up new ways of doing things.

"Inventing comes naturally to a clergymen," says Raymond Lee, head of a New York City organization of that name which assists inventors in research and marketing their ideas.

He says that a clergyman's "business is to be a leader, a teacher, a problem solver in the community, and it is these same traits that are preconditions of innovations."

As with the bulk of more than 70,000 inventions patented each year in this country, most of the clergy output consists of minor devices, designed to simplify getting things done.

But the inventive contributions of religious professionals remembered in history involve major forward strides, including:

The 15th century Polish priest-astronomer Nicholaus Copernicus who first enunciated the principle that the earth and planets move around the sun; the 18th century British chemist-clergyman Joseph Priestley who discovered oxygen and other basic elements; the 19th century Austrian monk, Gregor Mendel, who disclosed the genetic laws of heredity; Sister Elizabeth Kenney, the 20th century American nun who pioneered physic-therapy in treating polio.

Movable type was invented by the 15th century German, Johann Gutenberg, so the Bible could be printed.

Most inventions, however, have far less impact, and generally are novel gadgets for doing some common task better or easier. This is the case for clergymen who lately have patented their ideas, a check shows.

Usually their work is to fill some particular need they've encountered personally or in their families.

This was the situation for Rev. E. Keim, of the nondenominational Cornerstone church, Warwick, R.I., whose daughter's car was hit in the rear, bursting and igniting the gas tank and enveloping the car in flames.

The occupants escaped unhurt, but the accident left him "thinking of a way to correct this condition," he says. Although not an engineer, he designed a fireproof gas tank, double-walled, with fire extinguishing liquid between the walls to prevent the fuel from being ignited if the tank is broken.

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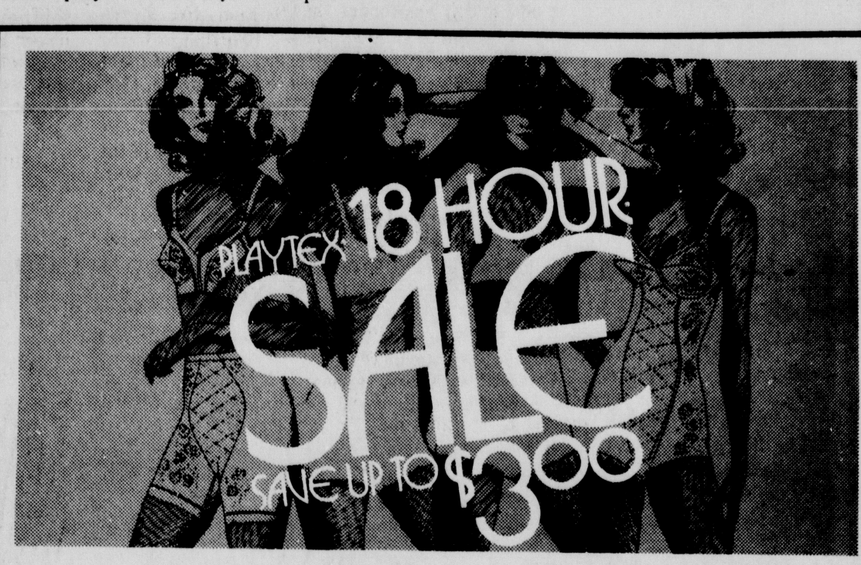

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Catherine Hearst dislikes publicity

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Patricia Hearst's mother, who has been critical of the media since her daughter's arrest, has indicated she still dislikes publicity.

As a federal court hearing ended Thursday without mention of a proposed gag order against trial participants, Catherine Hearst turned to a reporter and said, "No wonder they didn't discuss it. That's like closing the barn door after the horse is gone."

Mrs. Hearst, wife of San Francisco Examiner president Randolph A. Hearst, has called reporters "a bunch of ghouls" and told another daughter to avoid them because "they have dirty mouths."

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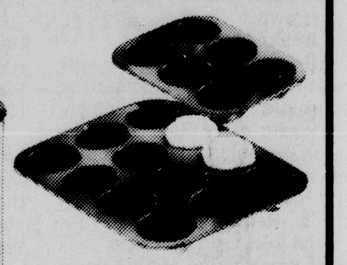


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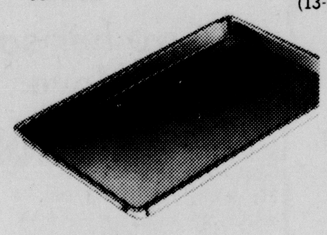
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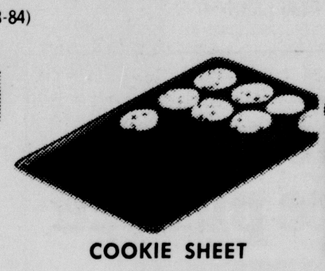
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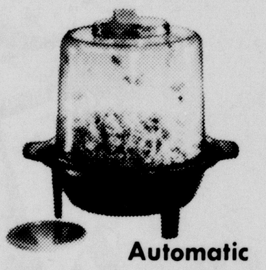
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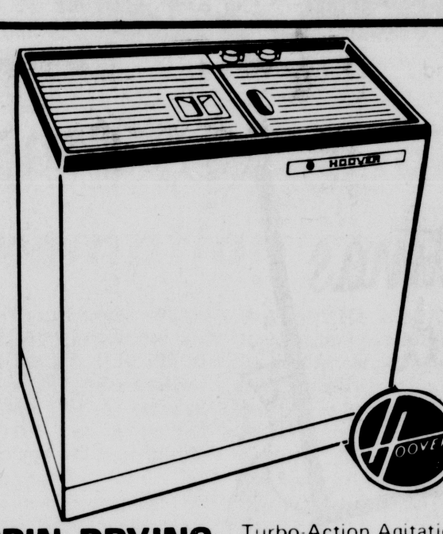
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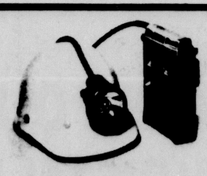
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Record wheat crop pays farmers less this year



Vying for power

China's First Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, left, and Wang Hung-wen, a member of the ruling Central Party Committee, are involved in a power struggle, according to diplomatic sources in Peking. Teng, 71, is running the day-to-day affairs of China during the illness of Premier Chou En-lai. Wang, estimated to be between 38 and 40 and known as the "Shanghai Whiz Kid," is ranked third in the Chinese Communist party's rankings.

(AP Wirephotos)

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The record U.S. wheat crop this year is bringing farmers $7.4 billion, despite sagging market prices, according to the Agriculture Department.

Estimates released Wednesday by USDA's Crop Reporting Board put 1975 wheat production at more than 2.1 billion bushels, up 19 per cent from the previous record harvest in 1974. The new estimate was about the same as indicated earlier, although it did decline about four million bushels from what had been forecast on Oct. 10.

The report also showed that the farm value of this year's crop was slightly above 1974 when a much smaller harvest was worth more than $7.3 billion. A big difference is the price farmers are getting for this year's wheat.

According to USDA analysts, the 1975 wheat crop is worth an average of $3.49 per bushel to farmers, compared with a record of $4.09 last year and $3.95 in 1973.

The report cautioned that the 1975 wheat price figures are preliminary estimates and will be subject to revision. Officials also explained that the gross value was based on wheat sales through November with allowances made for grain to be sold through this marketing season.

No new production figures or values were included for corn, soybeans and other fall harvested grain crops. Those will be issued by the Agriculture Department next month.

Wednesday's report also said the 1976 winter wheat crop planted this fall for harvest next summer is in general "fair to excellent" condition, except in some areas, particularly in the Southern Plains, where earlier dry weather stalled development.

The department will announce its first estimate of 1976 winter wheat production on Dec. 22. That will give some indication of next year's prospects since winter varieties account for about three fourths of all U.S. wheat.

Cotton production was estimated at less than 8.5 million bales as of Dec. 1, down 6 per cent from more than nine million forecast a month earlier and 27 per cent less than the 1974 crop. Other production figures included:

—Burley tobacco, 639 million pounds, up slightly from last month's forecast and 4 per cent more than last year's crop.

—Oranges, 230.7 million boxes, up slightly from November but 3 per cent below last season's record harvest.

—Fall potatoes, 271.9 million hundredweight, up 1 per cent from prospects last month but 6 per cent below the 1974 record harvest.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A ban on further imports of beef from Australia announced last month by the Agriculture Department apparently is having an effect on that country's cattle prices.

Officials said Wednesday that cattle prices at rural auction markets in Australia declined sharply in late November following the announcement prohibiting further beef imports into the U.S. market for the remainder of this calendar year.

The curb was imposed because Australia had filled its U.S. beef import allocation for 1975.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Grain exports to Venezuela are expected to decline this season because of competing supplies from Argentina, according to the Agriculture Department.

Under a new agreement, Venezuela has purchased 400,000 metric tons of grain from Agentina, including 100,000 tons of corn, 200,000 tons of wheat and 100,000 tons of grain sorghum, the department's Foreign Agricultural Service said Wednesday. A metric ton is 2,205 pounds.

"The Argentine sales will mean a cutback in grain purchases from the United States, which normally supplies the bulk of Venezuela's imports of wheat and grain sorghum," the agency said.

In 1974-75 Venezuela imported 593,000 tons of wheat and 536,000 tons of grain sorghum from the United States. Officials did not estimate what shipments may fall to this year.

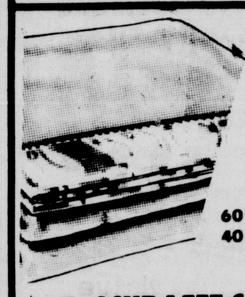
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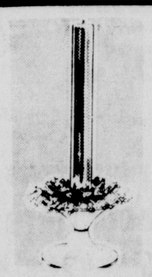
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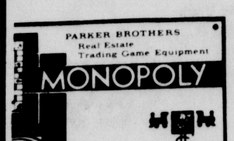
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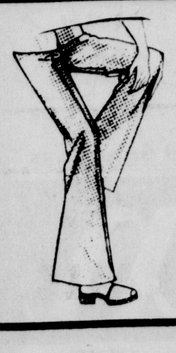
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Edited by Martin Levin

By JAMES MUNVES

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New directors are chosen

At the annual meeting of the membership of First State Savings Association Thursday, J. E. Mitchell, president, reported the association had enjoyed a growth in assets during the 12-month period ending Sept. 30 of $16,558,542. Of this, approximately $4 million, he said, was the result of merging the Butler Building and Loan Association, Butler, Mo., into First State.

Mrs. Beatrice Beard, director of personnel at First State, and David Martin, 2510 Anderson, were elected to three-year terms as directors by the membership. Both were filling unexpired terms of former board members by board appointment.

As a result of growth, First State's assets, Mitchell reported, stood at $75,982, 706 at the end of the fiscal year.

He noted the completion of Glendale Subdivision development in southwest Sedalia by Community Financial Service Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary; the six houses under construction there; the opening of the State Fair branch office of First State at 16th and Limit; and the growth of association loans by $18,322,508, as further evidence of the year's accomplishments.

Bookmobile schedule

Monday: Ionia, 1 to 3 p.m.; Green Ridge, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday: Pilot Grove, 1 to 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Lincoln, 1 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Green Ridge School, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; LaMonte School, 12:30 to 3 p.m.

New name for country hams?

By SUSAN MOORE
Special to the Democrat-Capital

WASHINGTON — Some producers of country hams may have to change the name of their product under a new regulation proposed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The proposed regulation would define a country or country-style ham as one which has been cured for at least 70 days at a temperature of 95 degrees or lower.

The purpose of this regulation, says Everett Lail, a staff officer with the product standards division of the USDA, is to help the consumer distinguish between a "dry cured" ham and a "country" or "country-style" ham. Pork shoulders also are included in the regulation.

"This regulation basically describes the minimum requirements for a dry cured ham and distinguishes between dry cured hams and country hams," he said.

While a country ham must be cured for at least 70 days, dry cured hams have a minimum curing time of 55 days. Country style pork shoulders need a minimum curing time of 50 days; dry cured pork shoulders require only 40 days.

The 70-day time limit is a compromise between some producers in states such as North Carolina who advocate a longer curing time, and other producers who want a shorter time, Lail said. Most processors use an average curing time of about 70 days.

If the product is to be called a country ham and if it is under controlled temperature conditions at any time during the curing process, the temperature must not exceed 95 degrees at any time during curing.

This temperature limit would not apply to the small producers who cure their products under uncontrolled temperature conditions from start to finish.

Most of the larger producers can control temperature conditions during at least part of the curing period. They would therefore have to comply with the 95 degree temperature limit.

Smaller producers who use only the old-fashioned wooden smokehouses with tin roofs during the entire curing process would not have to comply, as temperature control is impossible under such conditions.

The proposed regulations also would set a minimum salt content of at least four per cent for all types of hams. If no artificial cure is used, the brine concentration must be at least 10 per cent. For all types of hams, the finished product must have lost at least 18 per cent from the fresh weight.

Comments from pork producers and processors have been mostly favorable, Lail said. Some producers are protesting the proposals, saying it is impossible for them to control the temperatures of their smokehouses.

The USDA had a difficult time gauging temperature limits, however. "We could not get a feel for how much of a problem temperature is during the smoking process," Lail said. Letters being received now are telling the department that most processors cannot control temperature during the smoking process, so the 95 degree limit may have to be revised.

However, the department says it feels some temperature limits should be imposed to safeguard the quality of the product as well as the health of the consumer.

These proposals are tentative, and may be modified following review of the comments received from producers.

"The regulations do not really tie people down," Lail said. "If the producers want to cure the ham for 55 days, then they can call it a dry cured ham. Many of the aged country hams will not be affected at all."

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Hero's name actually not Jones



(This is the 13th in a series of bicentennial-related subjects written by students in the Sedalia public school system. Others will appear throughout the bicentennial period. — Ed.)

By CHRIS HEINZE

John Paul Jones was a famous man, a naval hero. He was a Scottish-born hero in the U. S. War of Independence. This war raged on from 1775-1783. Mr. Jones was particularly known for his victory over British war ships off the east coast of England. This took place Sept. 23, 1779.

Many people do not know that his real name is actually John Paul. He was forced to change his name to John Paul Jones after he killed a ringleader of a mutinous crew aboard his ship.

He then fled to a group of islands. This is when he changed his name. When the Revolutionary War broke out he went to Philadelphia and received a commission as senior lieutenant in the new Continental Navy.

A great honor soon fell on Jones. On Dec. 3, 1775, he had the great honor of raising the first Grand Union flag. At the time he was on the flagship U. S. S. "Alfred."

He later participated with distinction in action in the Bahamas, where against the British naval ship "Glassglow," he won the battle.

Jones left for France in command of the newly built "Ranger." While sailing through European waters he took quite a few prizes. When he returned home he was hailed as a national hero.

In August, 1779, Jones and a small fleet came upon a fleet of British warships. A 3½ hour gun battle took place. During this battle he said the immortal words: "I have not yet begun to fight!" He won a stunning battle.

Mr. Jones was awarded a gold-hilted sword and was made a Chevalier of France. When he returned home he was awarded a gold medal.

He later joined the Russian Navy. He received no recognition and false accusations.

He died in 1790 and was buried in an unmarked grave. He was later removed and taken to Annapolis, Md., where his grave was made a national shrine.

Chris Heinze is the son of Mrs. Ted Heinze, 2600 South Kentucky. He is a seventh grader at Sedalia Junior High School.

Recognition for homosexuals is 'dangerous'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Official campus recognition of a homosexual group would "present a clear and present danger to the University (of Missouri) and its students."

That statement was included in a brief filed Friday by James I. Newberry, the university's lawyer, in response to a brief filed earlier by members of the Gay Lib group on the university's Columbia campus.

The brief reiterated the university's objections to recognizing the members of the homosexual group.

The American Civil Liberties Union for Eastern Missouri filed the suit in federal court in March 1974 on behalf of the gay liberation group.

Members of the group maintain the university is violating its constitutional and campus rights by discriminating against the group.

"These facts support the conclusion of law that there is compelling state interest in the university's denial of recognition of gay lib..." the university's brief said.

Recognition of groups as official campus organizations enables the groups to obtain easier access to rented rooms and other university facilities.

The ACLU seeks a court order which would force the university's administration to recognize the group.

Judge Elmo B. Hunter did not indicate how soon he would rule on the case after Friday's deadline for filing briefs.



Is it love?

Cristy Waymer, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Waymer of Houston, Tex., gets a kiss from Barnaby, the Christmas seal, at a Houston shopping center. Barnaby, who lives at the Sea-Arama in Galveston, is "selling" kisses and the money goes to a Christmas seal program. Barnaby began selling kisses Thursday and will keep it up until this coming Thursday. (AP Wirephoto)

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Curry is a 1970 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. His wife, Christie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yuille, 511 West Broadway.

Airman Thomas W. Broaddus, son of retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. William W. Broaddus, 1620 East 16th, has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force missile maintenance field at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

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Airman Broaddus, a 1974 graduate of Sedalia Smith-Cotton High School, attended State Fair Community College.

Army Spec. 4 Herbert G. Hepler, son of Mrs. Marie R. Fischer, 821 West Tenth, and Edward O. Hepler, Route 3, recently participated in Exercise REFORGER in Germany.

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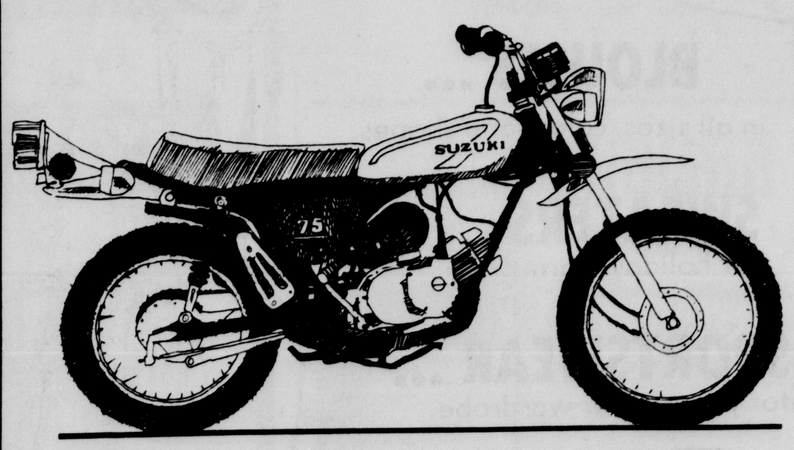
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Bacteria usually causes prostatitis

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Dear Dr. Lamb — What is prostatitis? Why does a young man in his mid 20s get this? My mother says a man is running around with other women, straining his prostate gland which results in the prostatitis. Please help to clear this up one way or the other. It's on my mind quite often.

Dear Reader — Your mother may mean well, but she is misinformed and her statement could be causing a lot of unnecessary trouble. She is repeating a frequent misconception that has caused other people a lot of unhappiness.

Prostatitis means inflammation of the prostate gland, just as the ending "itis" means inflammation as applied to appendicitis, bronchitis, laryngitis, gastritis, cystitis and so on.

The inflammation can be, and in the case of a young man usually is, caused by some bacteria. The bacteria involved in most cases is not one that is transmitted by sexual activity at all. A common source of the infection is one of the bacteria in the colon which some way escapes and lodges in the crypts of the prostate gland. Some urologists believe that such an infection is more likely to develop in a person who is not having as much sex as might be optimal and the over-distended prostate gland gets boggy and is more likely to become infected.

It is true that the prostate gland can be involved in a venereal infection, but, again, the bacteria commonly involved in most cases of prostatitis are different germs entirely.

The kind of prostatitis that a man commonly gets when he is older is often related to enlargement of the gland. This may be from some hormone imbalance or from chronic infection.

The best treatment depends upon what bacteria is causing the infection. When the proper medicines are used, most acute cases are cured quickly. Some chronic infections remain troublesome to treat.

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am a 13-year-old girl and am 5 feet 2 and weigh 120 pounds. I'm trying to lose weight by eating nothing. I just drink 100 per cent tea and coffee, also water. I take two vitamins daily for energy. My problem is my parents and neighbors. They keep trying to get me to eat. I've tried balanced diets, but they don't work for me. Will my water diet hurt me in any way? Are my parents right?

Dear Reader — You can bet your pointed head your parents are right. I just wish there were some way to get the message across to all you young girls that starvation diets are harmful to your normal development. You are not even physically mature yet and your body needs vital nutrients and proteins to develop a normal, healthy body.

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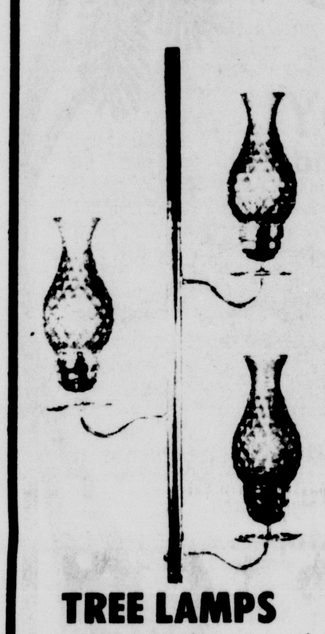
I think it is particularly important for young people in the development stage of life to have good medical guidance if they are going to be on a diet to lose weight. If you want bad teeth, a poor skeleton, inadequate sexual development and a host of other problems, just continue with your present unwise course. (NEA)

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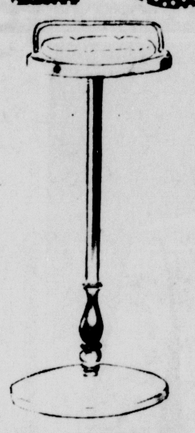
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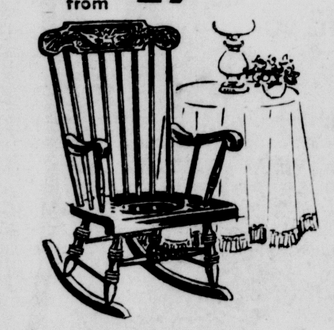


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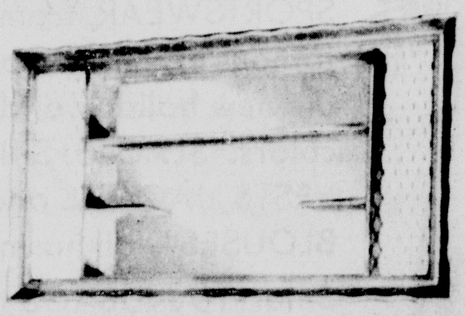
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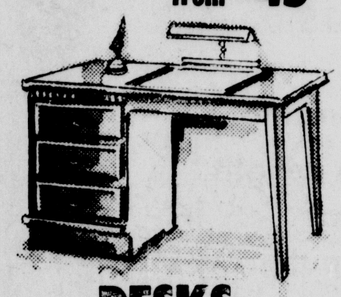
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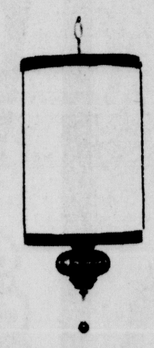


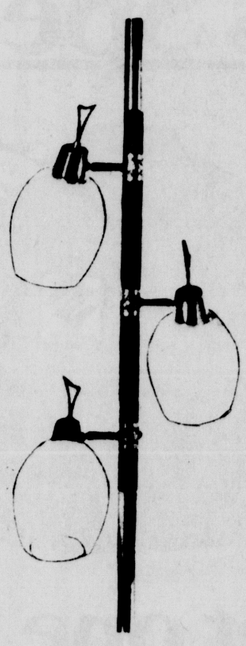
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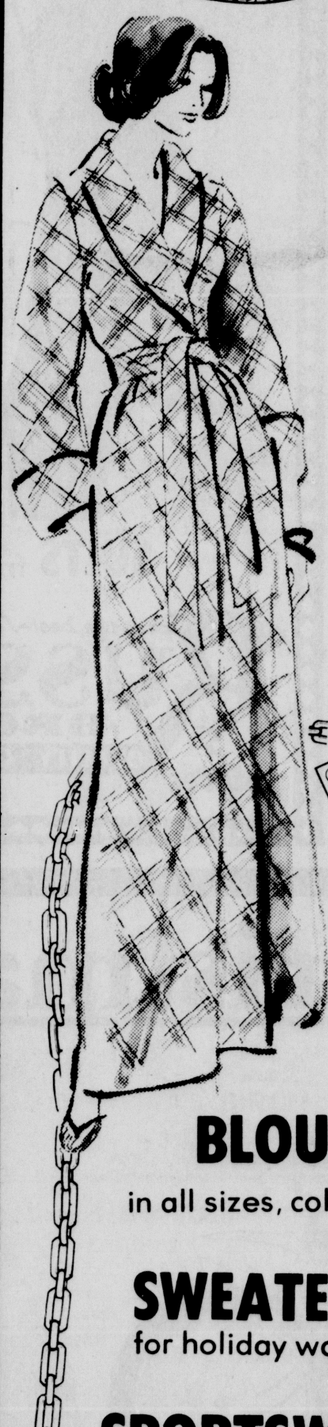
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They were the last hand-cranked telephones among the six million telephones of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., which serves all New England except Connecticut. Some very small independent telephone companies in northern New England still have a handful of crank telephones.

There are still only seven telephones on the island, but most of the 45 year-round residents cautiously approve of the recent change. Their caution is tempered by the fact none has a telephone in his home yet.

Like the old ones, the new phones are all public pay phones.

These are the only kind ever used on this tiny island, last in the fragile chain of Elizabeth Islands winding southwest from the shoulder of Cape Cod.

"You kind of hate to see the old phones go," said John Hornbach, who with his wife teaches the island's eight school-age children. "But still, it will probably be more convenient."

For one thing, while there were seven of the old-fashioned crank ringdown telephones, callers could use only three at one time.

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The oldest of the seven crank telephones is going on the wall in the small island museum. The other six, according to Frank Brown, New England Telephone Co. manager in New Bedford, are ..eaded back to Western Electric Co. to be recycled — if possible.

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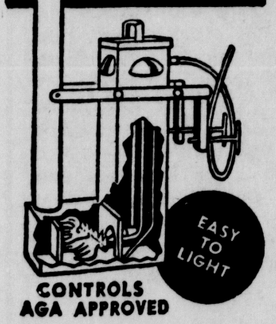


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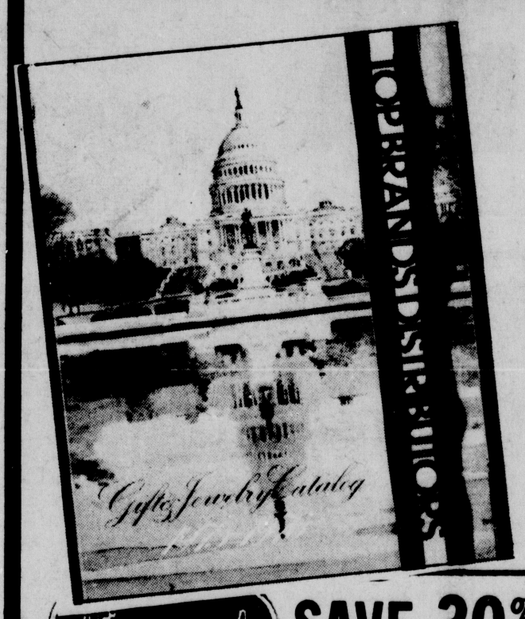
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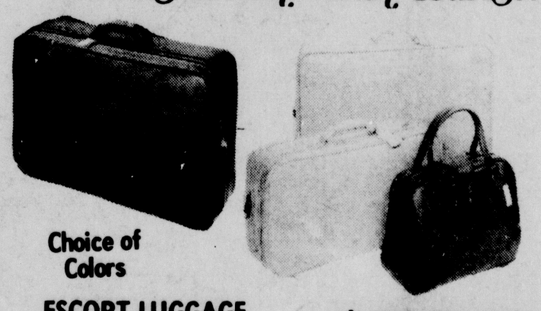


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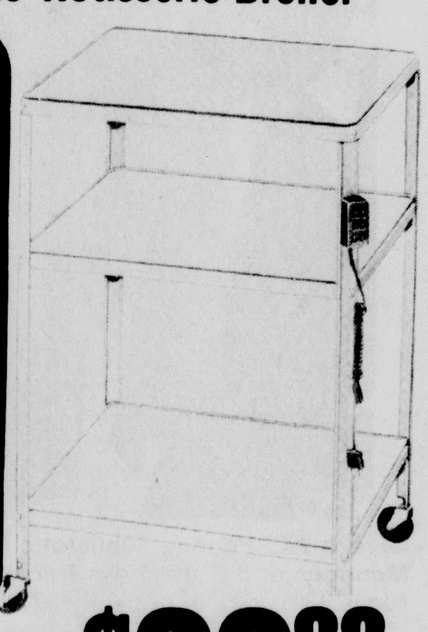


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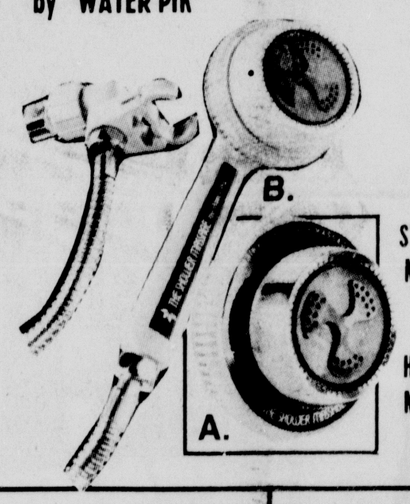
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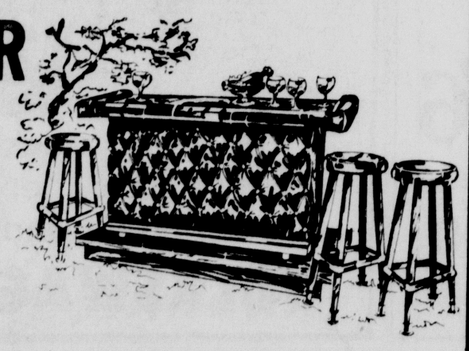
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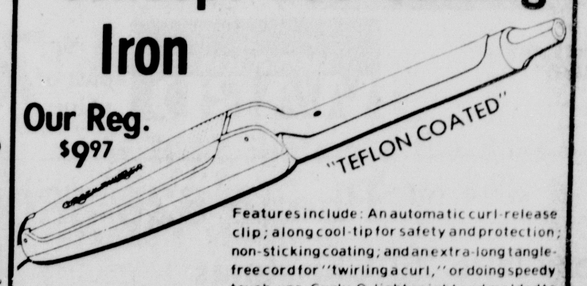
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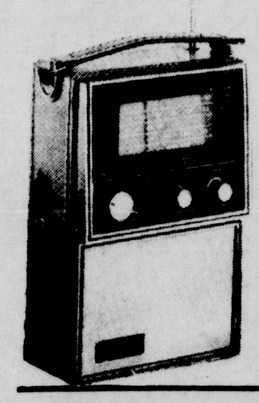
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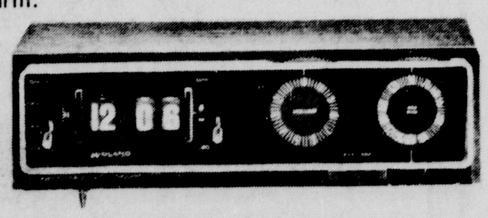
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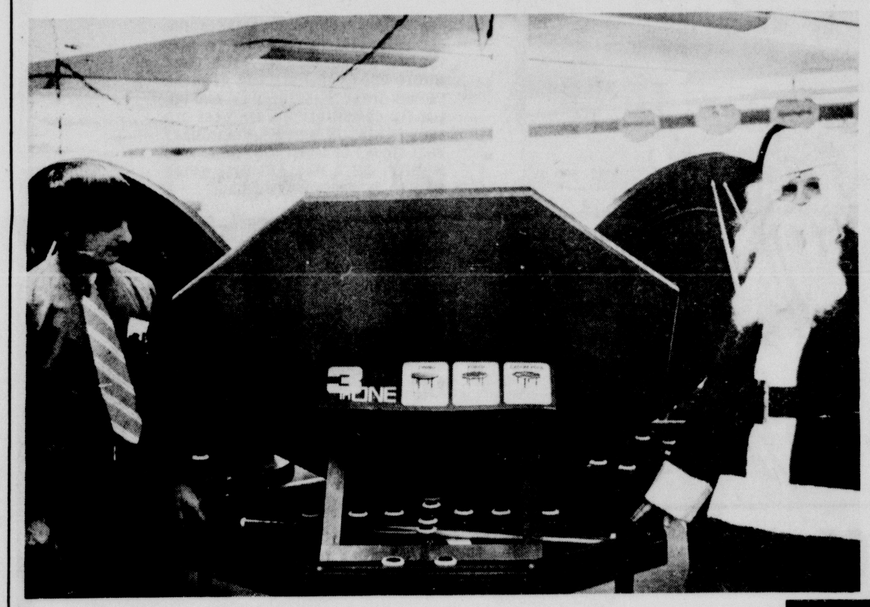


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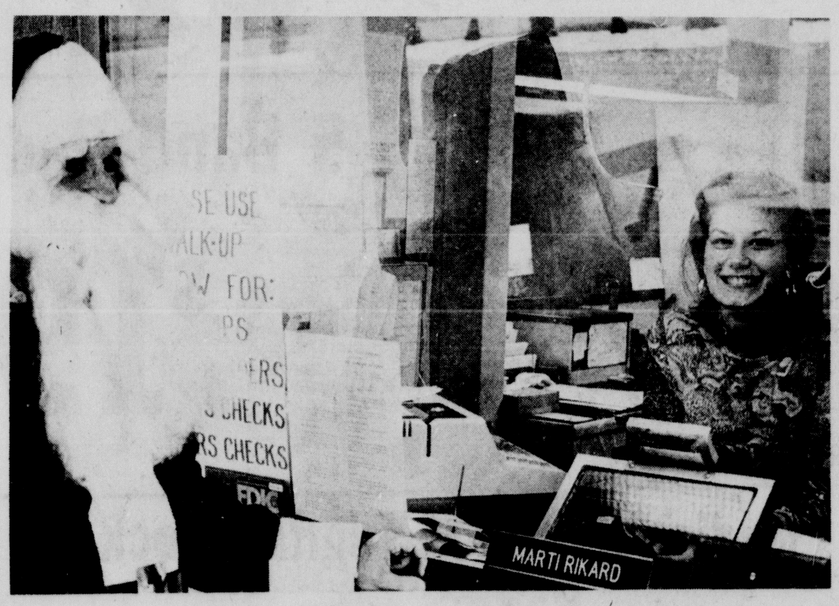
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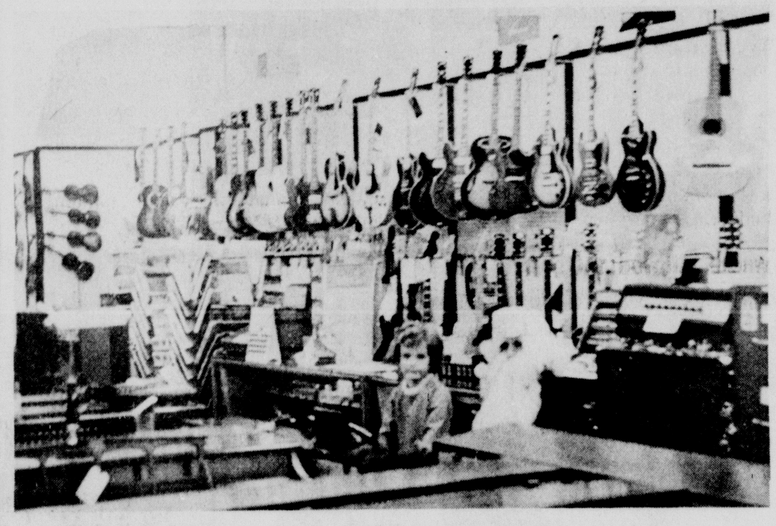


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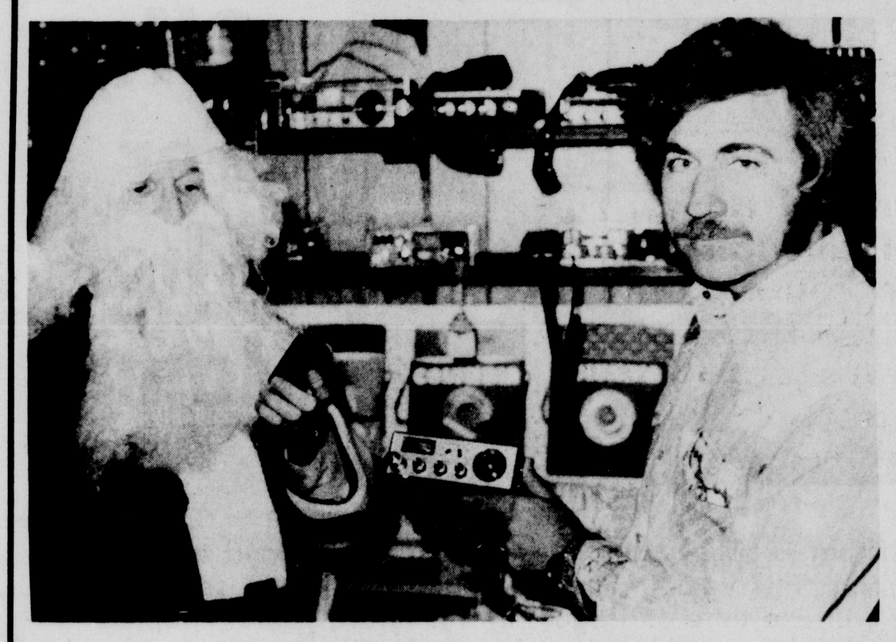
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New Hampshire shedding its rural, folksy image

By C.W. WOLFF
Associated Press Writer

BOW, N.H. (AP) — Edna McNamara stands on the steps of the farmhouse her greatgrandfather bought and can't see any of the 12 housing developments built in Bow in the last 15 years.

"I'm hanging onto my land because I don't want neighbors pushing in on me," says Mrs. McNamara, 72

But for her and other longtime New Hampshire residents "hanging onto" land has become expensive as demand skyrockets land values and property tax rates swell to pay for the sewers, schools and other services demanded by an expanding population.

It also has become almost impossible in Bow and other towns in some sections of New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine to "hang onto" a smalltown atmosphere, the tightknit sense of community that once gave many towns their individual characters.

And rural areas in other regions of the country are feeling the same pressures which are reflected in Census Bureau statistics showing a new rural migration is under way in America.

"I don't know everybody, like I used to" says Mrs. McNamara, who has watched Bow grow rapidly from a rural community to a suburb of Concord, the state capital, just to the north. The town's population in 1960 was 1,340. Now it's 3,236.

Bow now has a fulltime recreation director, an $86,000-a-vear police budget and there is talk of passing a dog tie-up ordinance, a practice unheard of in rural areas.

New Hampshire is the 10th fastest growing state in the nation, with a 1960 population of 606,920 zooming to 820,000 in 1975.

All the growth has been in southern and central parts of the state.

Most affected are towns such as Bow along Interstate 93, the state's main central north-south route, quickly connecting Boston with Salem, Derry, Manchester and Concord.

The new residents are primarily young families; the state's median age dropped from 31 in 1960 to 28 in 1970.

They come from cities and suburbs, drawn by New Hampshire's low taxes and perhaps a desire for country living. But many commute to work in Massachusetts or New Hampshire cities, changing former self-contained small industry or rural towns into bedroom communities.

Salem grew 119 per cent in 10 years and now has a population of 25,000. Its town manager, William L. Kelley, is acutely aware of the change in the type and number of demands placed on the local government — demands for paved roads, for instance. "A person buys a piece of land on a dirt road in July and thinks it's great," Kelly says. "But then in spring, when it's muddy, he doesn't understand why he can't have it paved."

Bow, north of Salem, traditionally was a rich town of fertile fields stretching along the Merrimack River. Those who did not farm the land or work with wood or granite, worked in the now defunct water-powered mills or traveled to Concord to work in factories.

The town is still rich, but in a different way.

"You can't build a house in Bow today for less than $35,000," says Selectman Halsted N. Colby. That price excludes most blue-collar workers, but attracts lawyers, state officials and other professionals.

Roy S. Horseman moved his family to Bow from Ridgeway, N.J., about four years ago when he was transferred by his insurance company to offices in Manchester.

"Bow is not that much different from many suburbs in New Jersey," says Mrs. Horseman, although she remembers people being "taxed out of town" in Ridgewood.

The Horsemans would like the town to install a street light and build a sidewalk along a busy road their daughter must walk to get from their subdivision home to school. Mrs. Horseman also would like the town to build a community swimming pool.

Walter Jones, Bow administrator, says the town soon may have to build a high school, a sewage system and a second fire station.

Those costs eventually will force up Bow's relatively low tax rate of $16 per $1,000 of assessed valuation, city officials say, despite a reassessment of property last year. Total assessed valuation in Bow in 1960 was $7.7 million. Today it is $126 million.

"Although the tax rate has dropped 30 per cent (from $18.60 in 1973), the assessed valuation in many cases has increased 400 per cent," especially the assessment of open land, Selectman Colby says.

Despite state laws that allow tax breaks for those who promise not to build on their land, Colby says many longtime Bow residents have been forced to sell their land. They sell it to developers who will build several homes where woods and fields once lay.

Farmers in all three of the northern New England states have been forced to sell their homesteads to developers because of such inflated property values and property taxes. Many have moved into modest mobile homes that are appearing with increasing frequency along the winding, picturesque roads of those states.

Despite the rising costs, state officials say New Hamsphire's population growth continues.

And a pattern has been set for some towns: The natives are forced to sell their land or die; the newcomers increase in number and soon have enough voting power to decide a town's development.

Funds insure site for mastadon park

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A private group has raised enough money along with state and federal funds to purchase a mastodon bone graveyard near Imperial, the state Highway Commission was told.

The Mastodon Park Committee, a citizens group led by four Jefferson County women, led the fight to raise money to preserve the site, thought to be a significat archeological area.

The group raised about $64,000 $20,000 short of $20,000 short of the $83,000 goal to meet their financial commitment to the state.

The commission was told today that McDonnel Douglas Corp. had pledged $28,000 to the cause, boosting them over their goal.

The 400-acre site will be owned by the state Department of Natural Resources.

Another part of the proposed park, near I-55 will not be included in the final park, because of the danger which might be presented to those trying to cross thhe super highway, and the limited financial resources available for purchase.

"They've don a tremendouse job in getting this thing done," said Robert Hunter, the department's chief engineer. "I'm glad they did it."

In September of 1974, the commission gave the Jefferson County group 15 months to raise money to buy the land. The group's $83,000, a $200,000 appropriation from the state legislature and $300,000 from federal sources will be enough to combine for the price necessary to purchase the tract from the Highway Department.

A group of private investors had also been interested in the land for development.

Archeologists believe that the area was a swamp 10,000 years ago, and that large mammals came to drink from a mineral spring there. They suspect the mammals died with their bodies sinking into the mud and being preserved.

Local history writing contest is undeway

A bicentennial history writing contest is being sponsored by the Pettis County Historical Society, it was announced Thursday by Don Morton, a member of the contest planning committee.

The contest, which begins immediately and ends May 31, 1976, includes six categories of competition: manufacturing, business, industries and professions (such as stockyard operations and railroads); government and politics (such as history of firefighting, close looks at various aspects of local governmental history); and archaeology.

Other categories include: institutions (such as churches, schools, clubs, community organizations); the Civil War (battles and personalities); and family history (biographical sketches and old family stories).

The entries must be no more than 10 doublespaced typewritten pages long and one copy of each article will be kept as part of the permanent historical collection of the Sedalia Public Library.

Serving with Morton on the contest planning committee are Bob Seelen and John St. Clair.

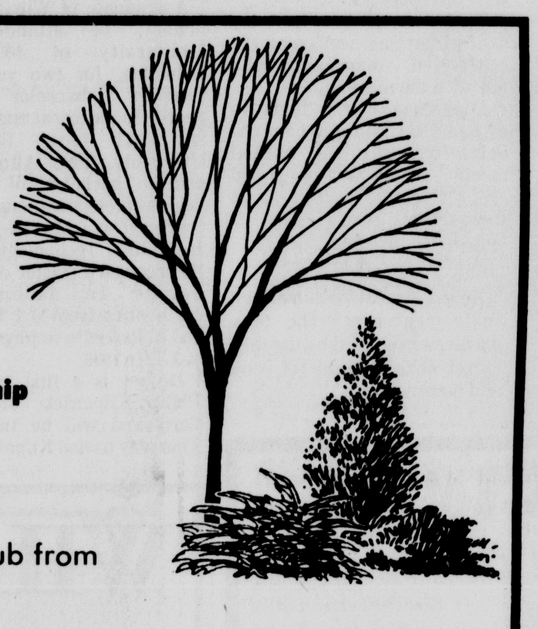
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Jurors are selected by county

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Robert Paul Mock Jr., 510 Dal-Whi-Mo Court; R. V. Draffen, 624 North Washington; Mrs. L. J. Gramlich, 316 Wet Seventh; Richard A. Jones, 709 South Kentucky; Mrs. Nina M. Huddleston, 923 East Broadway; M. J. McKenzie, 1014 South Massachusetts; Mrs. Martin Klein, 1205 South Marvin.

Robert L. Long, 2403 Greenwood Lane; Daniel L. Sites, 2301 East 10th; Mrs. Earl R. Finley, 2409 South Quincy; Charles Keele, Route 1; Everett Preuitt Jr., 1602 West 13th; Mrs. Ray T. Crosslin, 1528 East Sixth; Mrs. Shirley J. Jobe, 3132 West 10th; Mrs. Robert Upton, Windsor; Lonnie J. Adair, Route 2; Miss Elizabeth M. Tomlinson, 704 East 16th.

Mrs. Harold Viebrock, Mora; Mrs. Belinda Kay Stevenson, Route 6; O. P. Wilcox, 2503 Highland; Harry E. Baker, Houstonia; Jewell Schilb, 407 West 21th; Larry Brownfield, 100 Greenboro Road; Delbert Holmes, 605 West Pettis; Mrs. Glenda Rohrbach, 904 South Vermont; Elbert Yount, 1417 East 13th; Miss Mary A. Brandhorst, Hughesville.

Clarence L. Guthrie, LaMonte; Mrs. Norma Lee McCurdy, Hughesville; Howard G. McIntosh, 424 North Engineer; George W. Ross, 306 South New York; Mrs. Elva A. Lowe, Route 4; Robert W. Poort, Route 3; Mrs. Glennda Carver, 1005 State Fair; Chris Scherer, 1005 West Third; Kenward Ray Tippie, 907 West 11th; William E. Turk, 1501 West 16th.

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Mrs. Linda L. Kreisler, 1714 West Fifth; Lawrence Popp, Route 1; James R. Craig, 518 North Stewart; Hayden Lee Speck, 1714 South Prospect; Mrs. Patricia Warren, 1102 East Broadway; Roy F. Talbott, 1308 South Kentucky; Mrs. T. C. Mitchell, 1006 Sylvia Drive; Robert J. Bahner, Route 2; Leo R. Bottcher, 1512 South Mildred.

Harrell L. Nicholson, LaMonte; Roy W. Keele, 1902 East Seventh; Ollie Dhority, 1410 South Stewart; Mrs. Dora Seitz, 1619 South Engineer; Mrs. Lurene M. Shirely, 4116 South Kentucky; Lloyd R. Knox, 508 West Broadway; Mrs. Joseph Lewis, 1612 South Montgomery; Clay Gaston Williams, 414 Dal-Whi-Mo Court; Mrs. Linda Kay Moore, Hughesville; Mrs. Lucille Hayes, 2217 West Third, and John W. Kenney, 1604 West 13th.

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Fund-raising program makes good progress

The Salvation Army's Tree of Lights Christmas campaign is well underway, Cap. Robert Quinn reported to members of the Army's advisory board Friday, and $5,100 has been received toward this year's goal of $8,500. These funds are used to help needy families during the Christmas season.

Many donations, he reported, have been mailed directly to corps headquarters, while others have been made at Christmas kettle locations in downtown Sedalia and in the Thompson Hills Shopping Center. One anonymous donation of $80 in cash was received from a Smithton resident. "We hope this public acknowledgement will let that person know we appreciate this wonderful gift," Quinn told the board.

Board member the Rev. Orval Woolery reported a large framed and lighted likeness of Jesus Christ had been purchased for the Army's church room with donations made for that purpose in memory of Clinton Black, advisory board chairman, and Harry Walch, member, until their deaths earlier this year. The picture will be received before Christmas, he reported, and the memorial will be noted in an engraved metal plaque at the base of the picture.

Quinn announced that four church offering plates had been purchased with memorial funds in memory of Arthur J. Morgan, a member of the advisory board until his recent death. These, too, will be properly identified with memorial plaques.

K. U. Love Sr., advisory board chairman, welcomed the wives of members who attended the meeting.

After discussion, a tentative date of Feb. 18 was set for the Salvation Army's annual meeting of the advisory board and organizations and individuals who help in Salvation Army work.

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Fords will send out 35,000 Yule cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — President and Mrs. Ford's Christmas cards show a snow-covered New England farmyard and carry the greeting, "Best wishes from our family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The Fords began sending the cards Friday to about 35,000 officials and friends.

The card's picture is taken from a portion of a painting in the White House collection by New England artist George Durrie. It depicts an early 1800s scene in rural Connecticut.



Dr. Charles Draper

Scientist to address graduates

ROLLA — Scientist and engineer Dr. Charles Draper, Cambridge, Mass., a native of Windsor, will deliver the commencement address for 390 winter graduates of the University of Missouri, Rolla, at 2 p.m. Dec. 21 in the college multi-purpose building here.

Draper, presently professor emeritus at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, invented and developed the device that allows a vehicle such as an airplane missile or ship to be guided and navigated without reference to the ground, celestial bodies or radio links. This device is used to guide American intercontinental ballistic missiles and the U. S. Navy undersea submarine fleet. It was used in the Apollo manned space program and is also used to guide Boeing 747 jet airliners.

A graduate of Windsor High School, he attended the University of Missouri, Columbia, for two years and received a bachelor of arts degree in electrical engineering in 1922 from Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., and a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1926. He received a master of science degree in aeronautical engineering from M.I.T. in 1928 and a doctorate in physics from M.I.T. in 1938.

Draper is a first cousin of Philip Kilpatrick, 811 South Carr, and will be in Sedalia Thursday to visit Kilpatrick.

Rep. Mosher says he plans to retire

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Rep. Charles A. Mosher, a Republican who began opposing funds for the Vietnam war eight years ago, will retire when his current term ends in January 1977.

Mosher announced his plans Friday, saying he was retiring because of a desire for privacy and because of his age — he will be 70 in May.

"It is better to retire too soon than too late," he said.

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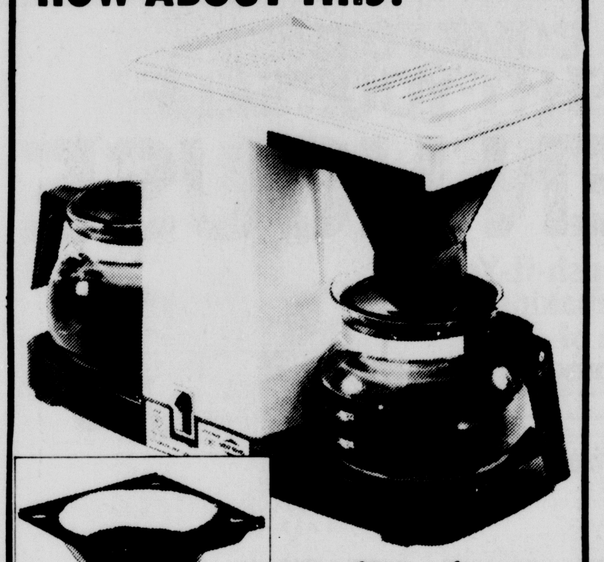


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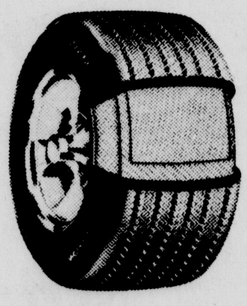
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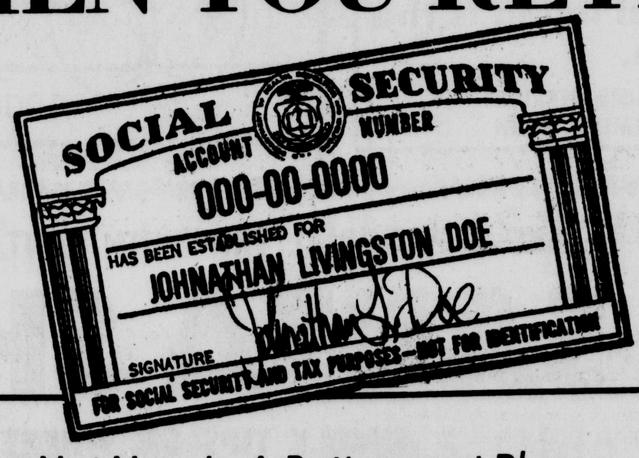
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High costs, low response greet many election officials

By DOUG WILLIS
Associated Press Writer

In Utah, election officials printed cartoons on the ballot to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1975.

In San Francisco, city fathers spent $140,000 to print election notices and ballots in Spanish, Chinese and Tagalog. And they were still sued by civil rights attorneys for not complying with the new election law.

In at least nine states, local officials are grappling with the problem of providing ballots in the language of American Indian tribes that have no written languages.

Up to 11 more states may face that same problem next year. The cartoons were the solution found by officials in one Utah county to the problem of providing ballots in languages without a written form.

The Voting Rights Act of 1975 ordered state and local election officials "to guarantee language minority persons ... access to the electoral process in their own language as well as English."

The law, passed by Congress this year in the rush before a late summer recess, is a major extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

That measure was aimed primarily at Southern states to combat the use of literacy tests and other devices which had kept blacks off voting rolls. But the 1975 extension is expected to affect all or part of at least 26 states.

It comes into effect in any region in which 5 per cent or more of the local voting population uses some language other than English as its primary language.

Any region where 50 per cent or more of the voting age population did not go to the polls in the 1972 presidential election might also be affected, depending on Justice Department and court findings.

So far, the new act, which took effect in stages Aug. 6 and Oct. 3, has not had much of a national impact because of the relatively few elections in the past four months.

But where it has been put in force so far, results have variously been negligible, costly-but-ineffective or comic.

In Utah's San Juan County, officials produced a three-part ballot for a $7 million municipal bond election Nov. 4. One section was in English, one in the Navajo language and a third, for those who read neither language, used Indian pictographs.

The "yes" ballot line showed a man holding money with a cartoon cloud over his head showing a new school building. The "no" line showed both the money and the school building crossed out of the cartoon.

The bond measure passed by a comfortable margin, and officials report no confuson or problems.

Very few areas have calculated costs so far. But those that have made estimates put high dollar figures on the act.

In California, where 39 of 58 counties are covered, Deputy Secretary of State Michael Gagin says it will cost the state $3 million over the next seven months and a total of $8.4 million for the next 18 months.

Gagin says the cost to California cities and counties will be even greater, for an over-all total in California for the first two years of about $20 million.

In New Mexico, state costs are estimated at $100,000 a year.

Results in some areas so far have been less than spectacular.

The City of Ventura, a coastal community 60 miles north of Los Angeles, held an election last month for three city council seats. The city fell under provisions of the new law because census data indicated that in excess of 5 per cent of its population was Spanish speaking.

Some 3,850 Spanish-language ballots were printed, and candidate qualification statements were translated into Spanish and mailed out along with other election materials in English. A total of $3,600 was spent to comply with the law. When the 9,604 ballots were counted, officials found only three Spanish-language ballots had been used.

Similar accounts of high costs and low response were reported in other regions. And local officials are reporting frustration in meeting requirement even with the extra expense.

Oklahoma Election Board Secretary Lee Slater said in the one election held so far under the new law, officials met the problem of languages without written forms by providing interpreters.

"We had to hire four interpreters who could speak Cherokee, and they sat around all day doing nothing," Slater said.

Oklahoma has 40 other tribes, and the act could affect 23 of its 77 counties.

Said Slater: "If we have to provide interpreters all over the state, we will have a real problem, both in financing it and in finding the interpreters."

In Idaho, Deputy Secretary of State Jerry Hill said he is obligated to provide alternative ballots in two counties for Shoshone Bannock Indians, even though nearly all of the Indians also read and write English.

Hill said an Idaho State University faculty member has developed a phonetic translation of the Shoshone Bannock language, but that none of the Indians read it.

On the Duck Valley Reservation in northeastern Nevada, Robert Robey, chief tribal judge, said there have been attempts made to produce a phonetic written version of the Shoshone-Paiute language.

"Nobody could understand even that. Almost everybody here reads and writes English," Robey said.

Family 'adopts' grandparents for children

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — The Roland Davis family, which last month advertised for "adopted grandparents," has "adopted" Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alexander of Charlotte.

"I think it is wonderful," said Mrs. Alexander. "I love those little kids to death."

The Davises advertised in a local newspaper three weeks ago for an older couple interested in acting as grandparents for their three children, aged 5, 9 and 12.

The children's only living grandparent, Mrs. Davis' mother, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

"The response was amazing," Mrs. Davis said. "We got calls day and night for five days and dozens of letters from all over the country."

Alexander, 64, is a retired construction worker. Mrs. Alexander, 65, is a retired bookkeeper.

Exercise prescribed for overweight pumas

BROOKFIELD, Ill. (AP) — A couple of pumas getting fat and lazy at Brookfield Zoo now have to work for their dinner by chasing down a mechanized marmot.

"Other zoos in the country are planning to incorporate behavioral matter into their exhibitions but we think we are the first to put it into operation," said a zoo spokesman. "The two pumas were zoo-bred and never had to fend for themselves. Now they can chase the mechanized marmot and get a reward. The exercise keeps them trim."

Both pumas are 6½ years old. The male is named Tommy; the female, U-2. They are separated in an enclosure and each has a tree to loll in.

About 20 to 25 feet from each tree are rock piles. From one pile to another — a distance of 10 feet — a rail has been built near the ground.

A limb on each tree is wired to a computer. The cats learn that by sitting or lying on the limb for a certain time, the plastic marmot will be released.

"It speeds from one rock pile to the other," said the spokesman. "The pumas go after it. It disappears into a hole. When the pumas paw or nose around the hole, a sausage automatically flips up and they are rewarded."

U-2 needed only two days to learn which limb to loll on to set off the mechanism. On one occasion she responded so fast that she caught the marmot before it disappeared, the spokesman said.

"We have six spares in case one is destroyed," he said. "Tommy didn't take to the idea for awhile but finally caught on."

A marmot is of the squirrel family, a favorite delicacy of pumas, also known as mountain lions.

CB radio seminar scheduled here

A seminar on citizens band radios and the law, sponsored by the 50-65 C.B. Club, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Convention Hall.

Representatives of the State Highway Patrol, the Pettis County sheriff's office and the Sedalia police department will answer questions from interested citizens.



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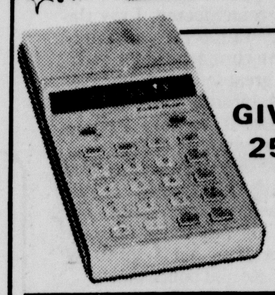
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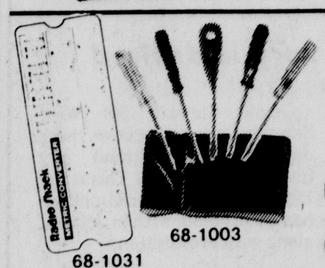

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Citizens demand probe of heroin traffic here

The dam burst this past week when Sedalians were asked to express their views about calling a grand jury to investigate local heroin use and the possible involvement of at least one police officer.

The tone of the staggering flow of mail was the same — yes to each point raised during The Democrat-Capital's recent four-part series on the local drug problem. A total of 206 replies were received through Friday afternoon to the Sound Off question posed last Sunday — the highest ever since the newspaper began publishing the survey nearly four years ago, exactly 206 times.

Besides responses to Sound Off, The Democrat-Capital also received scores of telephone calls on the subject as well as numerous personal visits from interested citizens.

Of the ballots received, only two were marked "no," but the written comments attached to each favored local action to correct the drug problem.

Readers were asked: "The Democrat-Capital's recent investigation of heroin traffic in Sedalia has revealed that drug traffic is wide-spread, that heroin is available with relative ease and that at least one police officer may be involved in drug traffic. One city official said a grand jury investigation might be the best way to cope with the problem. In view of what you know, do you believe a grand jury should be convened?"

One interesting item to note is that the Sound Off question that brought the second highest total also involved the police department. That question was posed Oct. 13, 1974, and asked, "Mayor Jerry Jones has suspended Police Chief William Miller pending the outcome of a City Council hearing into 10 charges against the chief. Based on what you know, do you agree with the suspension?" A total of 81 replies were received, with the majority favoring the action. Miller was subsequently found innocent of all charges.

The following are among the signed letters received in response to the question.

Harold Garrett, 1617 East Seventh: "I am strongly in favor of a grand jury on this deplorable situation in our town. I've spent most of my life in Sedalia, and I hate to see it get the reputation for a dope haven that it is getting. And let's get rid of any police officers that are found to be mixed up in this scandalous situation. However, I feel that there should not be a blanket indictment of the whole police force due to the activities of one or two of the members, so, if only one or two are found to be guilty, then let's clear the remainder of the force of any stigma, so that they won't have to go around under a cloud of suspicion. If possible, let's get the federal narcotics agents into this investigation. Let's get Sedalia cleaned up."

Face the problem

Beverly Wilson, 110 East 31st: "I believe with the knowledge that has been brought forth something should be done to stop the drug problem here. To look the other way would be to condone it. I think of tomorrow's leaders — who will they be if they are so hooked on drugs they cannot think clearly or make wise decisions? Further, who will take care of them when they are unable to care for themselves? Young people need purpose, direction and good goals in their lives."

Can we be proud?

Mrs. Bill Wallace, 812 Manor Court: "I for one would like to say hurrah! We finally have someone who is not afraid to come forward and give some facts about what is really going on in our town. This man is telling us just how bad our drug problem is and how corrupt our police department and public officials are. Now, what are we going to do about it?

"These people in office and our police chief and officers are put there with our approval, are we proud of the fact that we are responsible for this? We are willing to sound our opinion loud and clear on schools, religion, abortion and politics, but when it comes to our officials and our drug problem we suddenly become closed mouthed ... How many crimes are committed in Sedalia but never solved? A reporter has found out all this information by investigating, why hasn't our police department done this? Don't you find all this strange? We went through an investigation of our police chief and saw innocent people humiliated and the guilty merely sneer ... We can be threatened, yes, but if we as American citizens would stand together against these people we can overcome any threat. I have ... three small children, my husband has a good job, I live in a nice house. But first of all I'm a Christian, and by letting this corruption happen in our city I'm failing my responsibility to God. How about you?"

'Do something'

Mrs. Donna Martley, 2336 West First: "Surely with all of the exposure the drug traffic has had this past week, we are going to do something about it. I think the grand jury should investigate, it's quite apparent the police department isn't going to do anything. The Democrat-Capital is to be commended (for) this drug probe."

A word of thanks

Mrs. Paul M. Edwards, Route 1: "I for one think you and your staff should be congratulated on your endeavor to probe into the drug traffic in our community. Had you not made it public, concerned citizens would have no other available source of finding out how serious this problem has become. I believe a grand jury should be convened and let the chips fall where they may."

Shocked, angered

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dowland, 912 South Osage: "Thanks over and over again to your reporters who had the personal courage to uncover the facts and report it to the people on the drug situation here in Sedalia. It was quite evident, after reading the third article, that our police department was sorely lacking in fulfilling their duties, and undoubtedly some one was being paid off. I'm sure that hundreds of Sedalia citizens were as shocked and angered over this situation as we were.

"The first reaction is to do something about it, or getting something done through our city leaders. In all sincerity, what can the average citizen do? We need leadership through our mayor and other city officials, to take definite and positive steps in this matter. I'm sure Sedalia will back them all the way. Our reply is in the affirmative on the grand jury investigation."

Imparfial probe

Charles A. Rush, 1701 East Sixth: "We appreciate the work of the editor and all responsible in bringing to light part of the drug problems in our area. We believe that the grand jury should be called in to investigate all drug problems occurring in this area, regardless of whoever it might involve, whether it be politicians, the police department or the 'run-of-the-mill' citizen. We have two teenagers and feel that there are so many temptations before them that 'easily possessed' drugs need not be an additive."

Citizens must act

Adaline M. Vannoy, 135 South Park: "When two reporters had the courage to investigate and expose the drug problem in Sedalia, and the Sedalia Democrat-Capital had the courage to print the series, I think every citizen in the community should be in favor of eliminating the problem. If it means the use of a grand jury, so be it, (but) this time we should have a federal grand jury."

Time for change?

Delmar R. Cornine, Houstonia: "I feel that the Sedalia Democrat has done a great job in getting the information on the drug pusher. He or she should be put away for life. And I also feel that if the police department or the sheriff don't do something about this, then I feel that it is time for the people to clean out some places and elect new law officers in Sedalia."

Stiffer penalties

Jim J. Sprinkle, 1611 South Wagner Drive: "What good does it do for the dope pushers and peddlers and the users to be caught? According to Paul Harvey news, only five out of every 100 cases goes to trial. And only two out of every 100 gets punishment. And it is usually very small or just a fine. So what good does it do for one of them to get caught here in Sedalia? I have noticed that all of them get off pretty easy. Even my children ask questions about it. If a pusher knew that the first time he was caught he would go to the pen for say 10 years, plus no chance of parole, and 50 years for the second time, believe me (they) ... would have a lot harder time finding a pusher willing to take the chance ..."

It's no secret

Mary Herndon, 1001 West Third: "A grand jury should definitely be brought in to investigate every area of drugs and prostitution in this community. I highly commend the reporters who went out and got the information and also the youths that gave the information to them.

"It has been no secret to the people of the community about the drug problem. The mystery has been, why hasn't something been done? We know there are certain officials involved, that law officers are told to leave certain individuals alone. As long as the pay-offs are made, there will be no closing of the prostitution houses, there will be no arrests made for a drug charge. If these individuals are arrested, how long is it before they are out on probation or just back on the street? Maybe we better take another look at our merit system.

"Are you interested as a parent, a citizen? If so, show the youth of our town that someone cares, attend the council meeting Dec. 15, let it be known that as citizens we want something done now. Don't wait until it hits home and then wonder what could be done; join together now with your church group, civic organization, neighbors. Don't sit back and wait for someone else to do it for you. The youth of today is the foundation of tomorrow. Let's show them we care."

Not left untouched

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ady, 639 East 19th: "I was surprised to see the Democrat-Capital printing articles such as the Heroin Connection ... It is nice to see someone on the paper with brains as well as guts. I was also glad to see that the police department was not left untouched, as the heroin problem could not have survived, let alone flourished as it has, without a corrupt police department to back it. A total clean-up of the police department should be the first and main objective of the grand jury. Also a look at the rest of city government wouldn't hurt a bit.

"The last grand jury was a farce. The only people who were busted were small-time pot dealers and pot users, while the 'heroin pusher' was left untouched ... Heroin has backing only by the users, the people selling it and the people protecting it. Ninty per cent of the pot smokers in Sedalia do not want the heroin here ... If you really want to help go to the City Council meeting this coming Monday ... and stand up for our town."

Have respect? How?

John E. England, Route 6: "To begin with, I want to both compliment and thank you on the drug articles. Since I live in the country, maybe my vote won't count, but just in case here's my 'yes' vote. I am the father of a 17-year-old boy and 12-year-old girl. Also starting my ninth year as a 4-H leader. Therefore I am concerned with drug problems.

"In 4-H we try to teach respect for law and law officials. How do you teach respect for law officials like one described in your article? Some of my friends and I have been discussing this and we are of the opinion that the county attorney could intensify his efforts instead of playing yours down. What we mean is more prosecution, effort, on all crimes and less plea bargaining..."

Clean up Sedalia

R. A. Potts, 420 West 16th: "I am all for what you are doing. I feel a grand jury is needed to clean up what has been going on in Sedalia a long time."

Long over-due

Milo Griffing, Warsaw: "I think an investigation concerning the drug situation in Sedalia is long over-due. I would indeed recommend a grand jury investigation into the matter. It is the only way. Good luck."

Greatly disturbed

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cox, 1112 East 16th: "In regard to the series of articles on the drug traffic in our area, my husband and I are greatly disturbed and want to do something to see those who are involved be brought to justice. We are very much in favor of a grand jury investigation, soon. Now since so much has been brought out in the open, we truly hope this will not die on the vine. We have entirely too much stealing, purse snatching and so on in our city, this must be the answer. And of course the festival was not the entire cause, but certainly helped replenish the supply. That nightmare will long be remembered. I say the Sedalia Democrat certainly should be commended for going to such great lengths to uncover so much information, and then presenting it so very well to open our eyes.

"I also don't believe we need protection from some of the policemen who are on our force. I am sure there are some who are fine, but I think we need an elected police chief."

Jury is desired

Gerald Stewart, 501 West Seventh: "Yes, I believe there ought to be a grand jury investigation on this. This is the kind of thing Miller claimed we had no problem with in Sedalia, along with prostitution."

Action is needed

Mrs. Stanley Fisher, 2200 South Kentucky: "Congratulations to you and the two reporters for the recent investigation of heroin traffic in Sedalia. This took courage and intestinal fortitude on your part. If it takes a grand jury to clean up this mess, then so be it. Our city simply cannot afford to be apathetic about this awful situation any longer."

Unsigned notes

The following are excerpts from unsigned letters, and from letters by readers who did not wish to be identified:

"Please don't stop the articles here; continue to keep the public informed. You really deserve a blue ribbon for a good start on helping clean up this town..."

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"Maybe if this gets to the attention of the grand jury we will clean out some of the bad blood in the police station."

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"Let's put the heroin king and anyone else involved away and clean up our town."

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"I am a 23-year-old and do not consider myself unaware of the real problem facing youth today. I do not understand why the people are doing this to themselves, but I do realize that they are the ones who need the help. I think it's great that the people of this town try to take hold and get rid of this major problem. I hope others help the paper and support you in your efforts to clean up this town ... It's about time the people of this town started doing something about it. I'm glad the Democrat is trying."

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"Sedalia used to be a nice place to live, but now it has become a haven for all types of crime, from prostitution to murder ... I personally think we have a few good police officers, but without power behind them, they can do nothing ..."

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"Congratulations to your paper, and particularly reporters Erkiletian and Vaughan, for doing a very courageous job of journalism ... I am sure that Sedalia is going to be a better place by their having done this."

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"I'm asking all people who call themselves Christians to pray for God's help to clean this place up while our younger children and grandchildren still have a chance."

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"I feel it is away past time to remove this policeman (or policemen, if this be the case) and also to remove from circulation this creature referred to as 'Dale' who apparently is the chief supplier of heroin in Sedalia ... and to DO IT IMMEDIATELY. It is a sad situation when police appear to be actually cooperating with the scum of society to continue such a drug operation (as well as prostitution, gambling and any other vice you could name; as apparently exists in Sedalia. I think your reporters are to be commended on their research and in revealing this sordid mess. But it will all be in vain unless the people of Sedalia and surrounding community wake up and demand action now to clean up this deplorable situation. Maybe then we can be proud of Sedalia again."

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"Not only did we check 'yes' in this survey, but we demand a full-scale investigation into this cancerous problem."

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"Some of our councilmen claim they aren't getting any calls in regard to this. A lot of people, including myself, have had no luck getting any answers to our calls."

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"Keep up the good work. I hope something will be done because of this survey and your series on drugs."

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"I think that you have really opened the eyes of citizens of this town ... I'm sure most of (the) people in Sedalia did not dream there was such wide use and sale of heroin..."

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"Sedalia has always covered up for the supposedly 'big shots;' now it is time for the little people to bond together. You had very good articles on the drug problem. Now let's hope it does some good."

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"I am a firm believer that a grand jury investigation of the serious drug issue and of the police department should be held as soon as possible to get the drug pushers and the crooked police put where they belong."

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"How much more information do we need? Surely we are not going to let this situation slide back into a do-nothing category. A grand jury investigation is in order, and the sooner the better."

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"We don't need any part of the crime syndicate's list of vices (including gambling) and should do everything in our power to rid our community of such."

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"I've been listening to comments about the corrupt practices of the Sedalia police department for two years. Sometimes it deals with drugs, sometimes prostitution, and sometimes protection. The 'force' has anything but a good name and that has to be changed if the citizens are to have any respect for any officer. The City Council had an opportunity to deal directly with the problem a year or so ago. They, instead, chose to leave Chief Miller at the helm in spite of what was brought forth. I suppose they required a confession before they would have been satisfied to the point of relieving Miller of his duties. The grand jury had the testimony of two state agents that Perry Franklin had offered to perjure himself 'to get' Rob Liston, city attorney. Miller for all purposes ignored what was said. A grand jury would be my second choice of the way to handle the present situation. Replacement of the chief of police by someone capable, with the authority and a dictum from the city fathers to get things cleaned up regardless of what it takes, would be my first choice! The best way to clean up the department is internally."

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"Keep the issue before the public. Surely we can not continue to ignore this cancer in our community."

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"Three cheers for the Democrat-Capital! You really opened the eyes of the Sedalia citizens ... We only hope that people will take some action. The comment that our esteemed police chief made, in reference to 'snow shovels' being issued to 'sweep the heroin out of the streets,' is disgusting and we're appalled to think that the law enforcement head of our city would treat such a serious problem with such triviality. We definitely think that we should have a federal grand jury investigation of the whole situation, including all the law enforcement agencies in our area."

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"If the Democrat reporters could get so much information about who, what, when and where of drug traffic, why can't the police do so. Another question I'd like the answer to is who has the authority to reduce almost all cases to 'second degree' or allow 'plea bargaining?' I wonder if the time will ever come when law abiding people will have any rights?"

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"I hope this drug situation can be stopped and the police officer fired and dealt with according to law. Don't stop now. Please continue your investigation and please help so that a federal grand jury can be convened. Lost all respect for Police Chief Miller after reading his statement concerning snow shovels. How could the chief of police take such a light attitude towards such a serious problem?"

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(A reader who asked to remain anonymous and who voted "no" on the survey ballot nevertheless replied in the affirmative on the grand jury question.) The latter said, "I am an interested citizen and feel the time is long over-due for a thorough clean-up in the Sedalia police department. I believe a grand jury investigation is the only way true facts can be brought out in the open. Instead of police picking up an occasional subject for possession, why isn't the pusher D.C. and his brother arrested. Reporters got this information. Why didn't our police detective Dick Tracy make some arrests? Where is our chief of police and just what is his job? It makes one wonder how he could keep from knowing what is going on when Sedalia's drug traffic and prostitution is known as far away as California.

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"Why does Gary Fleming seem so disinterested and unappreciative of these reporter's findings? I feel Sedalia's drug and prostitution problem can be eliminated by removing Chief Miller, Detective Dick Tracy and perhaps another officer from the police force. The young

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Sound Off

QUESTION — World attention has been focused recently on Angola, Africa, where rival Soviet- and U. S.-backed groups are competing for dominance. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has stated the U. S. cannot allow "massive" Soviet intervention to tip the scale. Would you support higher levels of U. S. arms and aid for Angola?

Comments and signed letters are appreciated.

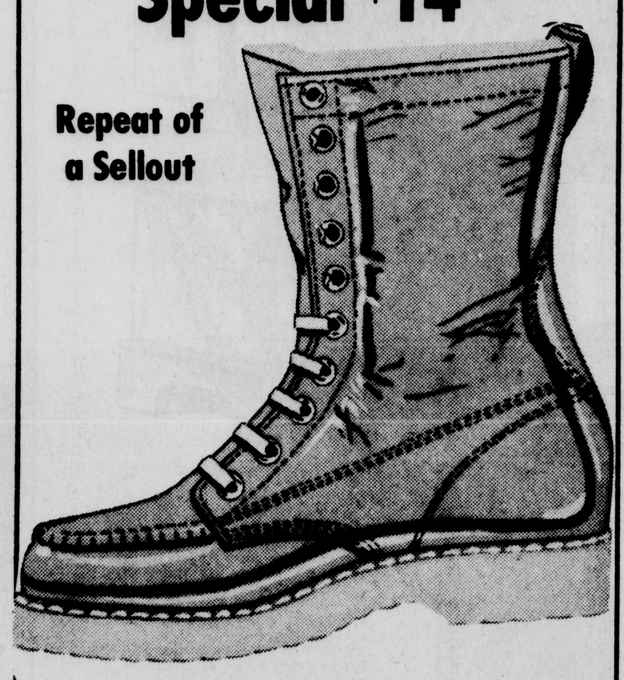
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More than 200 residents clamor for action

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folks of today are our citizens of tomorrow. Let's help protect them. There are many others who feel as I do and would like to help — if someone would tell us where to start."

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"The investigation should not be allowed to die or be minimized by those who say the drug problem is grossly exaggerated or that there is not enough hard evidence to warrant such a jury investigation. Anytime two reporters can uncover all the specifics that these did and yet the police force with all the investigative tools and personnel at their disposal is unable to uncover anything, it certainly indicates a need for some other body to step in."

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"I read all the articles on the dope problem in our town. I really think you have opened up a lot of peoples' eyes about our police officers. Then reading in tonight's paper, it sounded like our police chief was making fun of the heroin problem. If he had a son or daughter, wonder how he would like for them to be involved in something as terrible as dope."

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"... What I do not understand is why the citizens of Sedalia will have to go to city hall and demand action. We don't have to demand action on any other crime that is committed, so why should we have to on this crime?"

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"I am left sickened at the thought of even one police officer actually helping through bribe-taking and protection to spread such a poison throughout our city. The officer or officers responsible for the protection of these dealers should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law..."

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"Of course, the police department could clean it up if they would. The merit system for the department sounded good at the time, but I think Sedalia got hoodwinked. An elected chief would have to clean up such things to remain in office."

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"I want to commend you for the articles that recently appeared in the Democrat. I think it is about time the decent people of Sedalia band together and fight against the things that are destroying our young people and our city."

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"The series on heroin in Sedalia was not misleading, nor do people categorize all law enforcement the same. Through fear people don't want their name quoted, such as the jackal who threatens people who get in his way. Put the pusher away, also his paid protector. Let us help our future leaders..."

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"A grand jury is a must. The investigation, however, should include county officials (sheriff's department, county prosecutor and judges) as well as Sedalia police."

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"Having read all the articles in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital in regards to the drug problem, I checked 'yes.' I wonder why the statement signed by some Sedalia police officers wasn't unanimous? Personally, I found no indication of a 'malicious and unwarranted attack' upon anyone in the series of articles printed."

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"We need someone to do something so our children won't all end up on heroin. If there is men 23 and 24 years old selling this stuff at school, why don't our police do something about it and have them picked up?"

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"We are grateful that we have a newspaper as the Democrat-Capital, for going to all the trouble of showing its citizens the corruption in our police ..., for letting the drug problem go ignored for so long so a select one can reap the harvest..."

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"In the last police investigation the board didn't go far enough. If the officer who made the threats should be exposed and punished, or maybe he is running the whole department and our chief should be elected by the people."

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"I would like to express my thanks to the reporters who revealed the stories about the drug traffic in Sedalia. It is about time someone did something about it. There are many other people that feel the same way as we do, but are just too busy to sit down and let you know ... I think the police department and also the junior high and Smith-Cotton should be cleaned up. I also think it would be a good idea to show movies on what drugs do to a person, to even the grade school level. I cannot understand why the teachers at Smith-Cotton have not done anything about the situation there — I guess they don't want to become involved."

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"I think it is absolutely disgraceful to know our young folks are destroying themselves with drugs and crime. We are also, by letting a corrupt police department go without doing everything in our power to clean up the whole mess ... As far as I am concerned, a threat is the same as an admission of guilt ..."

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"I am a visitor to your city, but I have quite a few relatives here. I hope the people that are putting their names in the paper have no teenage children, as I understand that is how they get back at you..."

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"When a police officer calls a reporter and threatens him if he reports on him, I think he has something to hide. Also when a policeman goes from not being able to obtain any financial credit to driving a big luxury car, people wonder how he can afford such things. I think we should start at the top of the Sedalia police department and work on down, and do a complete job of house cleaning."

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"Over the last few years our police chief and sheriff have spent much time in presenting 'drug programs' to ladies clubs and civic organizations. Their theme is generally that they ... spend much time catching offenders and bringing them to court, only to have the judges release them on a technicality. Why haven't they learned the laws by now so they can make the charges stick? Shouldn't they better educate themselves and spend less time politicking? I've heard the remark 'the kids know where the stuff is. Why doesn't the sheriff?' Does he? Obviously there will be no honest, effective clean-up from within, only a cover-up. For this reason I believe a grand jury should be convened."

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"As a mother of two small boys, it is terrifying to think of what this town will be like eight to 10 years from now when my children will be in high school, if nothing is done before then about this problem. My only hope right now is that by raising our children in a Christian home and keeping them in church, they might be strong enough to make the right decision when they are confronted with drugs."

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"It would seem the problem must start with Mayor Jones if he does nothing to correct the situation. It is evident from Police Chief Miller's reaction that he is definitely involved, either directly or at least in knowing of the problem and permitting it to continue. Surely the citizens of Sedalia will be aroused sufficiently to request an investigation into the activities of law officials in this city."

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"We the tax payers pay them to do their job and if the chief of police can not do the job, get rid of him. I think it is the mayor and city council members' job to clean up this mess."

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"It took a lot of courage for the Democrat-Capital to run a series on drugs in Sedalia, which has been known for some time, but needed to be brought out into the open. On behalf of my friends, neighbors and family, we thank you ... It is a sad day when the Sedalia officials failed to relieve the present police force a year ago. A book could be written on what has happened among a few of the police which gives them a bad name."

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"I believe a federal grand jury should convene and investigate the drug problem in Pettis County, the corruption and-or incompetence of our law-enforcement officials, including our prosecutor and circuit judge. A grand jury convened and led by local officials would be as effective as 'leaving a fox guarding the chickens.'"

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"Had one grand jury, also state board investigation, both stated the law enforcement divisions did a good job in regard to the drug traffic at the fairgrounds. The police board and the City Council has done nothing. 'Waiting for the people to act.' I suggest giving the people a chance to elect the chief of police. Also that candidates for city aldermen at the city election in the spring take a stand on the issue. Then the people may decide." The preceding note was accompanied by a ballot marked "no."

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(Numerous other signed and unsigned letters answering yes to the ballot question were received. They were included in the total tabulation of votes, but space did not permit printing them in this edition.—Ed.)

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Gas 'sale' wasn't voluntary

CHICAGO (AP) — "It was a heck of a sale while it lasted," police investigator David Olsen said.

About 100 motorists pumped free gasoline for themselves and pocketed packs of cigarettes at the E-Z Go service station Friday while two attendants who had been tied up by robbers begged for help.

"I shouted, 'Help! Help! Help! We've been robbed,'" one of the attendants, Kenneth Harris, said. "They just looked and kept pumping.

"Several of them came in. One man came in with $2 to pay for his gas. He looked at me, and I said, 'Man, untie me. Get the police.' He put the money back in his pocket, grabbed a bunch of cigarettes and told me that help was on the way. Then he returned to his car, filled it with gas and drove away."

Investigator Olsen said that "with no one manning the gas pumps, angry customers began streaming into the office for service. Seeing the two attendants tied up on the floor they laughed like hell and gassed up," he said.

Curtis McDowell, manager of the South Side station, one of the busiest in the Chicago area, told police that three gunmen walked into the station about 3:30 a.m. and bound the two 19-year-old attendants with electric cords.

The robbers, wearing green Army field jackets and carrying pistols, took $5,000 in cash from a safe and $390 worth of cigarettes, McDowell said.

"They were there for about 45 minutes or so," said McDowell. "While two of them were inside, a third manned the pumps and pocketed the customers' money.

"When the three men left, motorists began arriving — we have a lot of factory workers that early in the morning as well as the usual stream of business. They began helping themselves. They pumped themselves about 400 gallons, as near as I can figure it now."

Harris and the other attendant, Michael Fry, said in an interview that they were bound and put in a room off the main office.

"I managed to crawl up to the front when the robbers left," said Harris. "I got up so I could see out the windows. I saw people pumping gas into their cars."

A number of motorists came in and, seeing him tied, helped themselves to cigarettes, Harris said.

Police said they finally were summoned by an unidentified customer.

"This case is really one for the books," a police investigator said. "It reveals people at their worst — greedy and disinterested in their fellow man. It makes a very merry Christmas season story."

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(AP Wirephoto)

Wealthy oilman is facing trial date

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armand Hammer, one of the nation's wealthiest oilmen, will have to stand trial on charges of violating federal campaign contribution laws, a federal judge says.

The 77-year-old Hammer, an internationally known patron of the arts and head of the Occidental Petroleum Co., pleaded guilty Oct. 1 to illegally attempting to hide the fact that he was the source of $54,000 in contributions to the 1972 re-election campaign of former President Richard M. Nixon.

But Chief U.S. District Judge William B. Jones Jr. overruled the objections of Hammer's lawyers Friday and said the Los Angeles industrialist had, in effect, recanted the guilty plea in a letter to the federal probation office in Los Angeles and must stand trial.

Jones' ruling was preceded by an extraordinary courtroom scene in which lawyers for Hammer attempted in an unsuccessful emotional appeal to persuade the judge that he really did admit his guilt.

Hammer lawyer Arthur F. Groman said going to trial could easily aggravate his client's serious heart condition and cause him to die.

Groman said a number of doctors, including one chosen by the special Watergate prosecutor's office, agree that if Hammer is forced to either stand trial or serve a prison term a "fatal result" is likely.

"This is not a capital offense," Groman said. "Dr. Hammer should not be exposed to the peril of death."

At issue was whether Hammer had taken back his earlier admission that he tried to hide his contributions to Nixon, made after a new federal campaign law took effect April 7, 1972.

In an emotional 20-page letter to the probation officer, sent as part of the pre-sentencing process on Oct. 27, 1975, Hammer claimed to remember making the contribution before the new law took effect.

Jones, reading from Hammer's letter, quoted the industrialist as saying, "I withdraw the guilty plea and I enter a plea of not guilty on all of the three misdemeanor counts." Jones then nullified the guilty plea, noting that it had to be entered without reservation.

The judge told Special Watergate Prosecutor Charles Ruff to prepare the case for trial.

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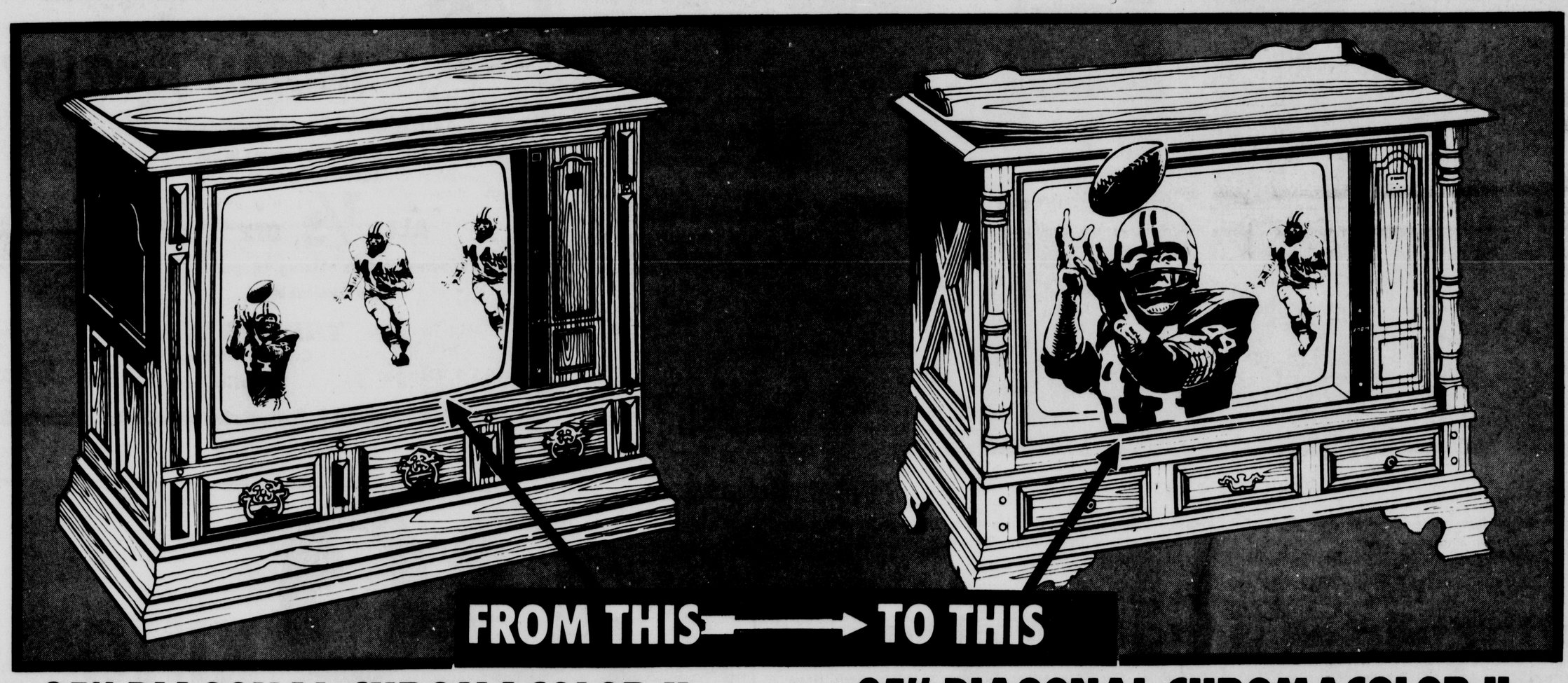
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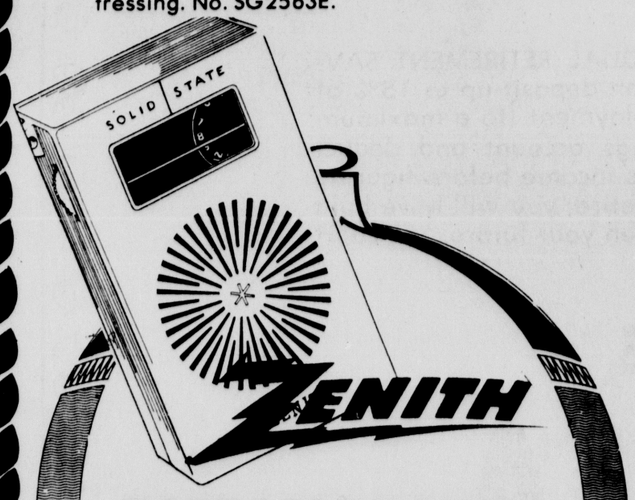
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Experts just now examining it

Cocaine the 'in' drug for America's wealthy

"In my last depression I took coca again and a small dose lifted me to the heights in a wonderful fashion. I am just now busy collecting the literature for a song of praise to this magical substance" — Sigmund Freud.

By DOLORES BARCLAY
Associated Press Writer

Cocaine, one of the most powerful natural stimulants and once the "real thing" in CocaCola, has become the new "in" drug in America — a marijuana for the rich.

Once the white cystalline powder was the path gamblers, prostitutes, procurers and other "street" people used to reach heights of exhilaration and euphoria. Now it's being sniffed in the apartments, penthouses and homes of some of the nation's most glamorous and respectable people. It is the second time in this century the drug has reached such widespread use.

Jewelers have hammered silver and molded gold into fashionable little "coke" spoons that dangle from around the necks of thousands of Americans, who either use the instruments in their nostrils to sniff the powder, or who find them faddishly ornamental.

Cocaine, an alkaloid derived from the coca leaf, is known as the "champagne of drugs." This is partly because of cocaine's champagne price — currently about $1,000 to $2,000 an ounce. Also, it is a drug that leaves no lasting traces on or in the body and can be administered nasally by sniffing, rather than intraveneously with a hypodermic needle like heroin.

It is a drug that is not physiologically addicting. But repeated and heavy use can destroy the mucous membranes lining the nasal passages, causing the user to have a perpetual and painful running nose.

However, not much is known about the drug's effects on humans and, for the first time in cocaine's almost 100-year history, drug experts are begining to examine it. About $1.4 million is being spent on research in a dozen federally funded projects.

One such project at Yale University Medical School already has found that cocaine can remain in the blood for hours after nasal administration. Most users say they feel the effects for only about 20 minutes and then need another dose.

"Cocaine is used by a large segment of the population, and we don't know that much about it," said Norman Krasneger, assistant chief of the experimental therapeutic branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse—NIDA. "We know it is a stimulant drug with analgesic properties. It is not a narcotic. Cocaine is used almost exclusively as a topical drug on mucuous membranes by ophthalmologists, ear, nose and throat doctors and sometimes gynecologists."

For these anesthetic uses, about 2,156 pounds of cocaine was manufactured legally in the U.S. in 1974, according to the federal Drug Enforcement Administration—DEA. But during the same year authorities seized 1,077 pounds of illicit cocaine smuggled here from Colombia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Chile for an unknown number of Americans to get high on. In 1971, only 780 pounds were confiscated.

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A little coke can go a long way.

Illicit cocaine can be purchased for about $5,000 to $6,000 a kilogram—about 2.2 pounds— in South America, authorities say. By the time it is brought here and sold on the street, the price can escalate to as much as $20,000 to $25,000 for that amount. From a gram—a mere one-thousandth of kilogram—of the drug, close to 40 administrations or "hits" can be had.

One DEA agent estimates that each month, about 200 to 300 pounds leave Colombia by couriers, known in the trade as "mules." Colombia is responsible for about one-third of the trade.

This means the business is a multimillion-dollar one. Some dealers put the figure even higher.

Most of the risks in the business occur in the smuggling and then later the sale here. Processing laboratories primarily are in South America, although an illicit lab was discovered in Laurel Canyon, Calif., two months ago.

The most common way to smuggle the drug into the country is the false bottom suitcase or by body concealment. Some couriers have been known to hide cocaine in prophylactics and conceal them in a body cavity.

"There were three instances last year in which the prophylactics broke, the body juices dissolved the cocaine and the couriers died," a DEA agent said. "Generally the American going down is young, usually male between 21 and 30. He's usually out of the culture that once was hippie and has no firm roots in the U.S. He's usually from a good background, white and his parents earn a lot of money."

Pilots who smuggle the drug usually fly at night and keep their planes low enough to avoid radar detection. They use isolated landing strips. Officials say these pilots pose the greatest smuggling problems. Last year five aircraft were seized. In 1972, only two were captured.

As for arrests, DEA figures show 164 Americans taken into custody for smuggling cocaine in 1974. In 1972, only 91 U.S. citizens were arrested.

But despite the number of seizures and arrests, officials say little evidence has been produced to show the illicit stimulant has caused a major social problem, such as the crime and health troubles caused by alcohol, heroin, barbiturate and amphetamine abuse.

Although a popular drug in the U.S., cocaine ranks well behind alcohol, marijuana, Valium and other barbiturates and amphetamines. Valium, a minor tranquilizer with a central nervous system depressant effect, is reported to be the No. 1 drug of choice after alcohol.

Dr. Jerome Jaffe, professor of psychiatry, Columbia University, said that when he headed the federal Special Action Office for Drug Abuse Prevention, the prevailing attitude was that cocaine was just as dangerous as heroin.

"If cocaine was a dangerous substance, the manifestation of that danger was not readily apparent," he said. "It was not causing problems in emergency rooms of overdose deaths."

But Dr. Robert L. DuPont, director of NIDA, considers cocaine "a very dangerous drug.

"I'm not enamoured of putting cocaine users in jail, but suppliers should have the full force of the law come down on their heads."

DuPont said the reason there have been so few reported cocaine related problems is because the price of the drug is so high.

"There is the current hip view that cocaine is the new marijuana, but unlike marijuana, cocaine leads to death."

From January until August of this year, 6,000 drug-related deaths were reported to the federal government. Of these, 43 were cases in which cocaine was one of the drugs the deceased had used.

There is little support to reform legal sanction against cocaine. The federal government is encouraging South American natives to substitute food crops for the wild coca bush. The project is not working because the food plants require more work.

Known to its users as "coke," "snow," "white girl," "blow" and "candy," cocaine was legal until 1914 when the Harrison Act subjected possession and sale of cocaine to the same federal penalties as those for heroin: five years in jail. In New York, the penalty is 15 years to life.

"On a per capita basis, cocaine usage in America in the mid-1890s would be considerably greater than it is today because it was found in the cola drink, was the first remedy for hayfever and seemed like one of the first miracle drugs," said Dr. David F. Musto, associate professor of psychiatry and history at Yale.

Coca-Cola, Vin Mariani—a French wine, Ryno's Hayfever and Catarrh Remedy and other tonics and patent medicines had hearty doses of cocaine in them at that time, drug experts say.

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A spokesman for Coca Cola in Atlanta said that whatever cocaine there was in the soft drink at the time would have unintentionally resulted from the firm's use of coca leaves for flavoring. He said the amount of cocaine from the leaves would have been tiny. Decocainized coca leaves were used in the drink following the passage of the Pure Food and Drug law in 1906.

"You perceive an increase of self-control and possess more vitality and capacity for work," wrote Sigmund Freud, who injected himself with the drug regularly. Other famous users were Pope Leo XIII, President William McKinley, Thomas Edison and Sarah Bernhardt.

The drug's popularity soon began to bother officials, who issued reports on the dangers of cocaine to tissues and mental stability.

"Cocaine came to be seen as a drug that would lead to random hostility and perhaps murderous attacks," Musto said.

The drug remained relatively unused, except by some jazz musicians and artists and certain segments of the underworld, until the late 1960s. This was due in part to the cheapness and accessibility of other chemically made stimulants such as amphetamines.

But cocaine is popular again, especially among drug users with bulging wallets. It is popular in much the same way marijuana became casually accepted in some higher circles a few years before. It is sometimes offered at parties along with the scotch.



Big-eyed Santa

Though not as jolly as the typical Santa, five-year-old Tony Bleckey listens to the wishes of five-year-old Toby Blunt during a Christmas play presented by preschoolers in Brunswick, Ga. (AP Wirephoto)

GOP club has praise for news stories

The Pettis County Grand Order of Packyderms (The Republican Men's Club), in a recent letter to the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, commended the newspaper's staff for its investigation of the drug situation in Sedalia.

The letter, written by Duane A. Slagel, president of the club, stated:

"We feel this is an exceptional example of responsible journalism and community stewardship. We believe that this is a great opportunity for the people of this community to see that their government functions as a government of the people, by the people, and for the people without partisan politics."

Student reports

WARRENSBURG — Two Central Missouri State University coeds from Sedalia, Linda Deininger, 1215 Maple Lane, and Paula Hurtt, 2803 Southwest Boulevard, were recently initiated into Alpha Phi Delta, an honor organization which recognizes scholastic excellence, leadership ability, and positive character.

Miss Hurtt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hurtt, is majoring in elementary education with an art emphasis, and Miss Deininger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Deininger, is a special education major.

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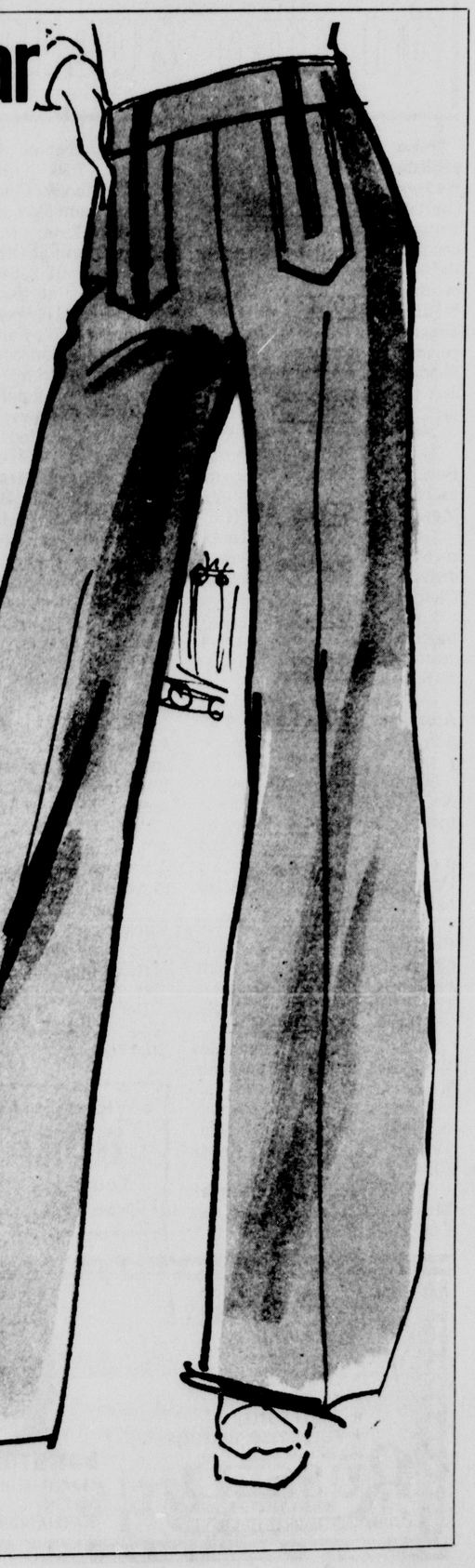
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Natho-Bledsoe

LAMONTE — Miss Diane Natho and Daniel Bledsoe were married at 2 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Christian Church here.

The Rev. Roy C. Smith performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Natho, LaMonte, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bledsoe, Hannibal.

Mrs. John Eckhoff was the organist and vocalists were Tish Buck, Geoff Buck and Jim Becker.

Miss Linda Natho attended her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Lea Ann Bledsoe, sister of the groom, and Miss Tana Eichholz. Flower girls were Miss Jane Bledsoe, sister of the groom, and Miss Brenda Natho, sister of the bride.

John Henderson was the best man and the groom's cousins, Robert and Dale Cross, were groomsmen. Dale Cross and Gene Zeysing seated the guests. Ringbearer was Matthew Wade.

Following a reception at the church, the couple left on a honeymoon to Columbia. The bride wore a pink pants outfit for traveling.

The couple will live in Hannibal where both the bride and the groom, who attended Central Missouri State University for 1½ years, are employed.

King-Schlender

Our Savior Lutheran Church was the setting for the 2 p.m. Dec. 6 wedding of Miss JoAnn King and David W. Schlender.

The Rev. Roger Sonnenberg performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. King Sr., Monroe City, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schlender, Route 3.

White mums and carnations decorated the altar as Cheryl Gorrell provided organ music and Carol Gorrell sang.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a long gown in bridal satin trimmed with bordonne galoon scalloped lace and white pearl buttons at the empire bodice. Pearl buttons secured the cuffs of her full sleeves. Her A-line skirt fell to a full train and her long veil was a white illusion.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Miss Bettie Denise King. The groom's sister, Miss Ellen Schlender, was the bridesmaid. They wore long royal blue velvet gowns edged with lace at the long sleeves.

Mary Kropp, the groom's niece, and Stephanie King, the bride's niece, were flower girls.

Earl Fletchall was best man and Roger Hinshaw was the groomsman. Seating the guests were Harry King and John King Jr., brothers of the bride.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church basement. The bride wore a blue pantsuit as her going-away outfit.

A rehearsal dinner was held Dec. 5 at the groom's parent's home.

The couple will reside at 2792 Lake Shore Circle, Maplewood. The bride, a Monroe City R-I High School graduate, is employed at the Mark Twain Restaurant. The groom, a Green Ridge High School graduate, is engaged in farming near Sedalia.

Tieman-Phillips

FLORENCE — The Rev. Otto Schroedel performed the double ring candlelight ceremony at 2 p.m. Dec. 6 at St. John's United Church of Christ here uniting in marriage Miss Vida Lou Tieman and Robert Wayne Phillips.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Tieman, Syracuse, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie L. Phillips, Florence.



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Miss Diane Natho
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MRS. DAVID W. SCHLENDER
Miss JoAnn King
(Classic Studio)



MRS. ROBERT WAYNE PHILLIPS
Miss Vida Lou Tieman

Miss Gail Lewis, cousin of the groom, was the soloist and Mrs. Shirley Knipp was the organist.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a white faille and cluny lace gown. Styled with a basque bodice, the gown featured full sleeves gathered into deep cuffs and an A-line skirt which swept a cathedral train. Lace ruffles formed a stand-up collar at the high neckline and double tiers of lace accented the gown front and banded the hemline. Her mantilla headdress held an elbow length veil of illusion edged in lace.

Miss Debra Watring, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ruth Anne Self and Miss Donna Phillips, sister of the groom. They wore matching purple dresses styled with high waists and bishop sleeves of flocked fabric and long skirts of purple crepe.

Flower girl was Miss Diana Broderson, cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Misses LaVonda and LaVern Mergen, cousins of the bride.

Jerry Stemberger was best man. Groomsmen were Ron Phillips, brother of the groom, and Billy Homan. Steve Phillips, cousin of the groom, and Dave Edwards, seated the guests. Jeff Bremer was the ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parish hall.

The couple is at home in Florence. The bride, a 1972 Tipton High School graduate, is employed at the Weber Shoe Co., Tipton. The groom was grauduated in 1971 from Otterville High School.

Carver-Shumake

At home at 2301 West First are the former Miss Glennda L. Carver and William J. Shumake following their 2 p.m. Nov. 29 wedding at the First Christian Church.

The Rev. Robert W. Magee performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vincent, Windsor, and the son of Mrs. William S. Shumake, Windsor, and the late William S. Shumake.

Yellow and rust mums, roses and gladioli decorated the candlelit altar as Mrs. Otis Thomas provided organ music and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trout sang.

The bride wore a floor length eggshell gown with a four-tiered skirt accented with lace edging. Her lace bodice featured a mandarin collar, flounced sleeves cuffed in lace and a satin sash.

Mrs. Charles Coffey was the matron of honor and Miss Andrea Carver was the junior bridesmaid. They wore long-rust-colored gowns with beige Alencon lace yokes, cuffs and mandarin collars. The high-waisted gowns had back tie sashes.

James E. Swisher attended the groom as best man.

A reception, attended by the couples' immediate families, followed the ceremony at the couples' new home. For traveling on a honeymoon to the west coast, the bride wore a camel-colored pantsuit.

The bride, who holds an M. S. degree in library science from the University of Missouri-Columbia, did post graduate work at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. She is head librarian of the Learning Resources Center at State Fair Community College. The groom, who attended Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, is a Lincoln-Mercury-AMC automobile dealer with Town and Country Motors.

Otterville lunch menus

MONDAY
Hamburger on Bun
Potato Wedges
Peas
Prunes
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburger and Baked Beans
Cottage Cheese
Applesauce
Bread and Butter
Peanut Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Taco
Combination Salad
Green Beans
Jello
Bread and Butter
Peanut Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili Dog on Bun
Potato Chips
Corn
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

FRIDAY
Chili and Crackers
Peaches
Cake
Milk

Singing carols together a joy

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — This Christmas Eve, in many homes around the country, families will put finishing touches to their tree decorating and gather around the piano for carol singing.

The American Music Conference here has found this traditional custom strongly returning to favor.

You may want to prepare younger children for the caroling by encouraging them to sing along to carol records or to carols on the radio while they play rhythm sticks or small drums.

Educators say that youngsters who are reticent about singing find it much easier when they can accompany themselves on an instrument.

If you are planning a tree-trimming party for family and friends, have the preschoolers plan a dramatic interpretation of a simple carol such as "Jingle Bells," "Frosty the Snowman" or "Away in a Manger."

If your children are studying music in school, they may want to sing one of the carols they are learning in the classroom accompanied by the instrument they are studying.

Let the youngsters take turns leading the whole group in their favorite song or serving as accompanist for the other singers.

Another effective way to involve children in holiday caroling is to use round songs such as "Twelve Days of Christmas" with everyone adding a verse.

If your guests include amateur musicians, ask them to bring their instruments along.

The joy of music at Christmas is well expressed in these words from the traditional French carol, "Pat-A-Pan":

"Willie, get your little drum,

"Robin, bring your flute, and come.

"Aren't they fun to play upon?

"Turelurelu, pat-a-pat-a-pan.

"When you play your fife and drum,

"How can anyone be glum?"

Smile first

When applying cheek blusher, start by smiling. The fullest part of your cheek is where the color should go, applied horizontally if your face is long, in a triangle if it's full, and following your natural cheekbone if your face is oval shaped.

Fashion patterns

The woman of wide girth is best advised never to wear a shirt or sweater inside skirts or pants. This cuts the torso in half and draws attention to size by the line.

NEXT on the agenda

"Next on the agenda" is published each Sunday and Wednesday by The Democrat-Capital. Mail or bring in your written meeting notices to the news room by noon Friday for the Sunday column (for notices of meetings Monday through Wednesday) or by noon Tuesday for the Wednesday column (for Thursday through Sunday notices). The time, date and place of meetings will be used.

MONDAY

Xi Beta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Christmas gift exchange, 8 p.m., Mrs. Judy Meyer, 2622 Woodlawn Dr. N.

Keen-Agers Christmas meeting, 10:30 a.m., covered dish dinner, noon, First Baptist Church.

First Christian Church group meeting, 6:30 p.m. salad supper, Mrs. Pearl Herrick, 2506 Anderson.

American War Dads and Auxiliary gift exchange, 7:30 p.m., Community Center.

TUESDAY

Sedalia Community chapter No. 660, AARP, business meeting at 11 a.m. followed by a Christmas dinner and program, Broadway Presbyterian Church fellowship hall.

Women's Democratic Club of Pettis County, 6:30 p.m. Christmas supper and gift exchange, Mrs. Wally McCown, 1716 West Fifth. Bring gift, covered dish and table service.

Pettis County Republican Women's Club, noon, State Fair Restaurant.

First Christian Church group meeting, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Dorothy Austin, 103 Helen Circle.

The Blind of Central Missouri, 2 to 4 p.m., Community Center.

Sedalia chapter of Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church.

A program on Christmas symbols will be presented by Georgia Zulauf at the 9:30 a.m. meeting of Surburbia Homemakers at the home of Pam Rozier, 1111 West Third.

Womens Inter-Faith Prayer Fellowship, noon covered dish luncheon, 1 p.m. program, Calvary Episcopal Church basement, Broadway and Ohio. Babysitter provided. All faiths welcome.

WEDNESDAY

P.E.O., chapter BB, 1 p.m. luncheon, Mrs. James E. McNeil, 1617 West Seventh.

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Women, 11 a.m., Mrs. Ruth Richwine, 709 East 19th.

Striped College Extension Club gift exchange, 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Mary Garrett, 1615 East 13th.

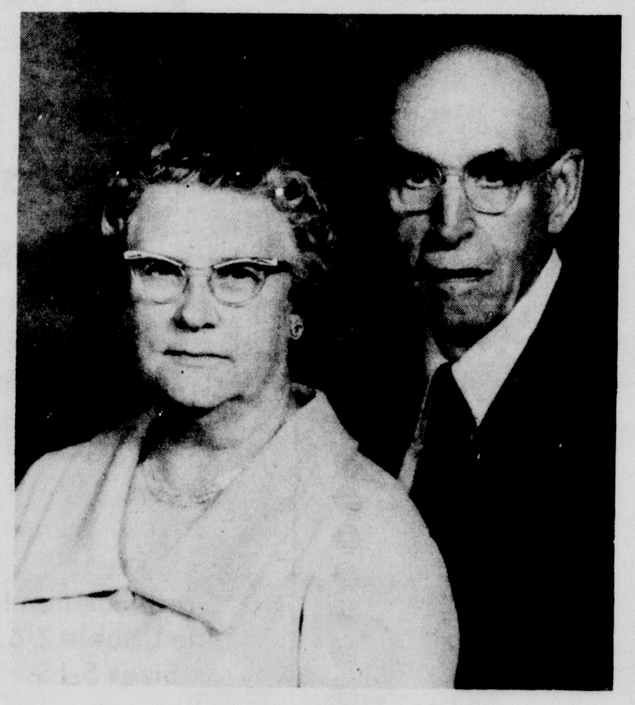
Community Retired Teachers Association, Christmas dinner and gift exchange, noon, Bothwell Hotel. Advance reservations requested.

Parents Without Partners newsletter assembly and discussion party, 7 p.m., Hazel Mayes, Route 6.

Pettis chapter So-More Circle, 10:30 a.m. meeting and noon covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Florence Stabuli, 819 West 10th.

Beta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 7 p.m., Sue Privitt, 2609 West 32nd.

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Together 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wimer, 1412 South Grand, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house, to which friends and relatives are invited to attend, from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 21 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 16th and Quincy. They were married Dec. 23, 1925, at Green Ridge, by the Rev. E. H. Michalkowsky. The reception will be hosted by their daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marian) Schroeder, 2217 South Vermont. The Wimers have two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

meeting adjourned

The Skylarks, a group of officer's wives from Whiteman Air Force Base, presented a program of Christmas carols at the recent annual Christmas dinner of the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women at the Ramada Inn.

In observance of International Women's Year, Mrs. Virginia McNeil, a charter member, was recognized as outstanding member of the month.

"A Gift From God" was the program title for the Helen G. Steele Music Club's Christmas tea held Wednesday at the Heard Memorial Club House.

Miss Florence Morseman and Mrs. James Watts presented several Bach piano duets followed by vocals by Mrs. Fred Biggs, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Watts, and Mrs. Chester Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Stanley Fisher, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Bailey.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was presented in a flute and violin duet by Mrs. Kenneth Schreiner and Mrs. Eugene Logan. Mrs. Fred Biggs, Mrs. Bob Bailey and Mrs. Clark Baker, accompanied by Mrs. William Hurt, sang "No Room." Music club quartets presented several Christmas carols and closed the program with "Silent Night."

Mrs. Lynne Block presented a program on league financing to members of the local League of Women Voters during unit meetings Wednesday and Thursday.

The purpose of this unit study was to provide an opportunity for all members to offer suggestions for funding of the league. Mrs. Block explained the financial structure of the local, state and national organizations and their interaction to support one another.

Next league unit meetings will be the week of Jan. 11.

Smithton lunch menus

MONDAY
Beef Fritters on Bun
Cheese Wedge
Green Beans
Carrot Sticks
Iced Prune Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Chili and Crackers
Celery Sticks
½ Peanut Butter Sandwich
Pears and Graham Cracker
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Cheeseburger on Bun
French Fries
Buttered Peas
Chocolate Pudding and Cookie
Milk

THURSDAY
Tacos with Sauce
Lettuce and Cheese
Buttered Corn
Cubed Jello with Fruit
Bread and Honey Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Chicken and Noodles
Chilled Tomatoes
½ Peanut Butter Sandwich
Fruit Cocktail
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Engaged



Miss Dianne Sue Richey

Richey

Miss Dianne Sue Richey will be the June bride of Charles E. Binkholder.

Their engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Richey, 1800 South Carr. Mr. Binkholder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Binkholder, 1219 South Osage.

The bride-elect, a 1975 graduate of Smith-Cotton High School, is employed at Sears. Her fiance, a 1971 S-C graduate, is employed as a carpenter.

They will be married at Trinity Lutheran Church.



Miss Elaine Irene Ensminger

Ensminger

VERSAILLES — A March 27 wedding at the First Baptist Church here is planned by Miss Elaine Irene Ensminger and Gary Tipton.

Their engagement is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Ensminger, Versailles. Mr. Tipton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Tipton, Warrensburg.

The future bride, a 1974 graduate of State Fair Community College and a 1975 graduate of Graff Vo-Tech Center, Springfield, is a certified dental assistant to Dr. Don A. Cable, Sedalia.

Her fiance, a 1974 graduate of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, is a media specialist at SFCC.

Ross

ROLLA — Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, formerly of Sedalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Anne, to Frederick Dale Grafton, son of Mrs. Irene Grafton, Charlotte, N.C.

Miss Ross, granddaughter of Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 2401 West 11th, Sedalia, will be a December English graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia. Her fiance will receive his masters degree in engineering from the University of Missouri-Rolla in December.

The couple will be married Jan. 3 at the Christ Episcopal Church here.

The gift of mirth

Oscar stood on the very
front row
At the Christmas program that
day,
He was put there in the chorus,
Never chosen for the play,
A homely child with mouth too
big
And bristley type of blond
hair,
Dressed in the hand-me-down
clothes
That his brothers could no
longer wear;
He had no talents, he wasn't
smart,
He was short for his age —
so
That was the only reason
He was put on the front row.
He couldn't even carry a tune,
At nothing was he good,
So unhappily with the chorus
There on the front row he
stood.
They all had books with
Christmas songs
And Oscar had one, too,
But he couldn't seem to find
the page
Until the song was through.
Well, the pople were old they
sang for,
He was feeling upset within
But the applause was very
loud
And everyone had a grin,
Not only that they were looking
at him
As if they were having fun
So he began to wonder
Just what it was he had
done.
They watched him as he thumbed
the book
Trying to find the next song
And he decided they liked him
Because he did everything
wrong.
After the program they came
to him,
Some patted him on the head,
"We like you because you're
funny,
"You made us laugh" one said.
So Oscar got an idea,
Wasn't that really a gift?
To make people laugh by
clowning
And maybe give them a lift.
So with their program that
Christmas
No matter where they would
go,
No matter the age of the
people,
Oscar stole the show.
He didn't care now he was
ugly,
Nor the clothes he had to
wear,
He was getting attention
And making friends everywhere,
He even rivaled Old Santa
With red suit and Ho! Ho! Ho!
Oscar had no bag of gifts
But he could give a good
show.
His schoolmates seemed delighted
And even his parents seemed
proud
When for this little born
comic
Applause was long and loud.
That year he got more
presents
The best Christmas he'd ever
had
But it wasn't applause or
presents
That really made him glad,
It was the gift he had given,
The beautiful gift of mirth,
He had brought gladness and
laughter
The greatest talent on earth,
He had discovered the secret
Of Christmas, bright and gay,
The secret of reaching the
hearts of all
By giving himself away.

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Grade schools lunch menus

MONDAY
Corn Dog on Stick
Macaroni and Cheese
Cole Slaw
Applesauce
Bread and Butter
Milk

TUESDAY
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Spinach
Banana Pudding
Bread and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Chicken and Noodles
Buttered Corn
Cranberry Sauce
Orange Juice
Peanut Butter Cookie
Bread and Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili
½ Peanut Butter Sandwich
Celery Sticks
Fruit Cocktail
Crackers
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish Square on Bun
Baked Beans
Lettuce Salad
Apple Crisp
Milk

Group will meet

The Sedalia-Pettis County branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church, 400 North Lamine.

A report of the annual Freedom Fund Dinner, held Nov. 30 at the Holiday Inn, will be given by Mrs. Elnora Green, committee chairman.

TB victim helps others

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Xenia Campbell has just retired from a job that has meant nearly a lifetime of work with the disease that kept her bedridden for 12 years.

Mrs. Campbell entered a tuberculosis sanatorium near Custer, S.D., as a teen-ager in 1927, at a time when the only known cures for the disease were rest or surgery.

Her personal fight was won after 12 years in a hospital bed and after surgery that collapsed one lung. After she recovered, her doctor encouraged her to work in the laboratory at the sanatorium.

"I wanted to be a nurse, but he told me I wasn't strong enough," she said. "But there was an opening in the lab, so I took that."

She met her husband at the sanatorium and they worked in the lab as a team until his death. When the sanatorium closed in 1963, Mrs. Campbell moved to Pierre and has worked in the state health lab for 12 years, analyzing bacteria samples sent by physicians and hospitals.

Mrs. Campbell said she plans to continue an active life when she retires.

"I'll probably miss the work, but I'm not very strong.

"And it should be handled by young people who can keep up with the latest information and continue their schooling," she said.

With tears in her eyes, she said, "I'm just thankful the Lord gave me the chance to do something that I have enjoyed so much."

Trim lashes

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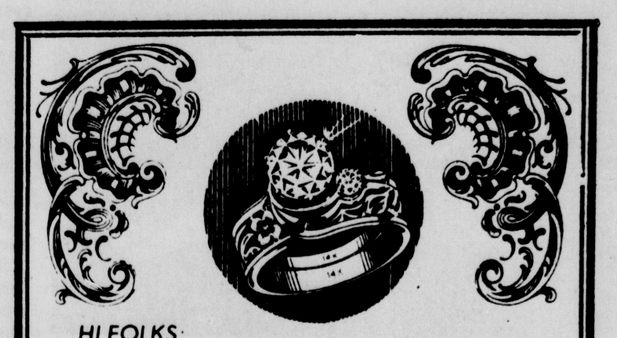
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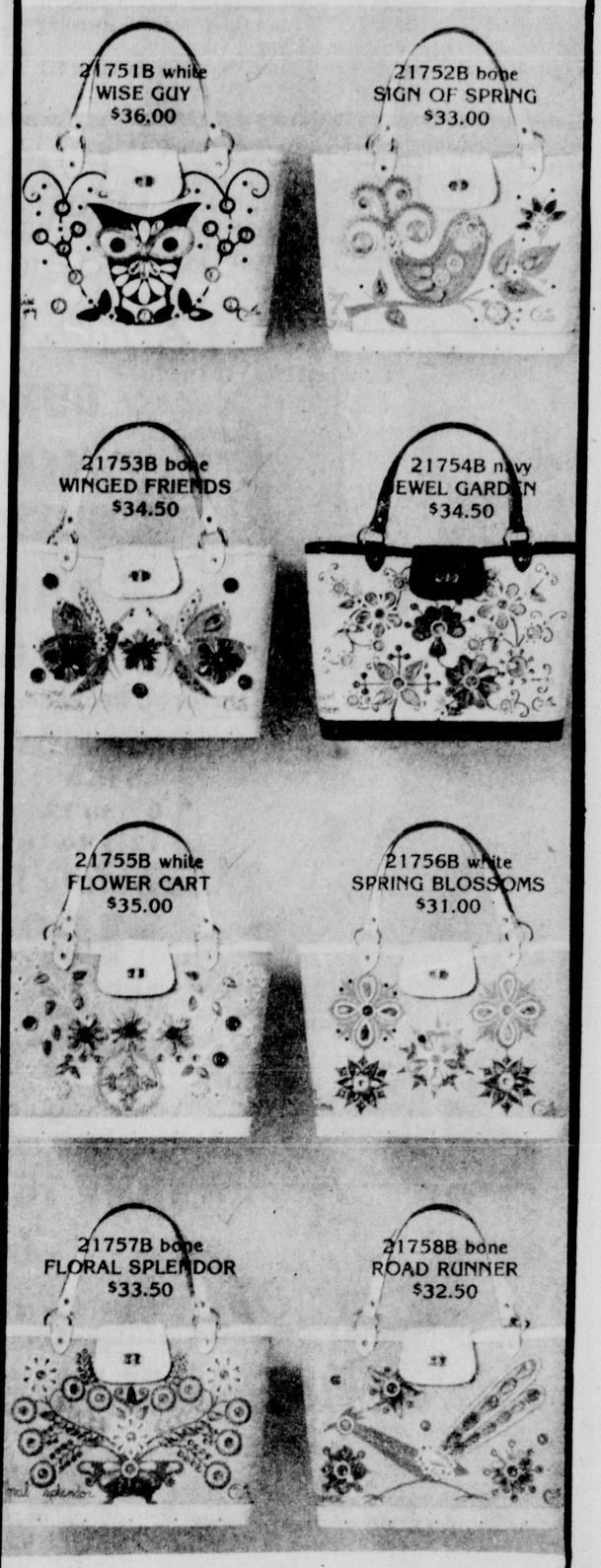


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Wants his wings

Britain's Prince Andrew, left, chats with his instructor, flight lieutenant Peter Bullivant, before taking off in a glider from the Royal Air Force base at Millrow, Scotland. The prince, who has successfully completed his initial training as a glider pilot, must wait until his 16th birthday on Feb. 19 before he can attempt a solo flight. (AP Wirephoto)

At wit's end

Statistics



By ERMA BOMBECK

I'm one of those women who believe that life will continue even if I don't know that quarterback Charlie Fuggs needs 14 passes to move ahead of the legendary Orlow Spitt who threw 6,442 completions for a combined yardage of 36,033 yards, 1,500 of them while wearing SuppHose.

Maybe it's not a complete, full life, but I'm willing to make sacrifices. My husband is not.

He believes there has not been a prophet like Curt Gowdy since Moses and that when Curt announces someone has broken Johnny Unitas's record of 26 passes in a sudden-death playoff, there will be a flash of lightning and rain for 40 days and nights.

"Who cares?" I shouted back at the set.

"Shhh," he said motioning for silence.

"They could make up those statistics and ..."

"Will you knock it off," said my husband. "Now I'll never know who holds the record for fumbles in the NFL during a nationally-televised game which was attended by a Vice President."

"If you're so impressed by statistics," I said hysterically, "I'll give you some statistics. Did you know:

"The record for rushing is held by your son who has been the first one to answer the phone on the first ring for the last five years?

"Did you know that I lead the Domestic League in toilet tissue spindle changing? I have single-handedly changed the spindle 6,340 times and lead by 60 rolls the closest contender, Brenda Claptree, who signed on with the Hiltons?

"Are you remotely interested that a little known draft choice, who as a kid used to hang around the kitchen a lot and dream, now picks up 184 pairs of socks a day in her son's bedroom?

"Maybe you'd be interested in how many incomplete sentences I toss out a day that no one listens to or answers? Or how many times I've intercepted the car keys so we can usegur own car once in awhile?

"You want color? I'll give you color. We have two brothers playing on the same team for dishes. I think if you'll check the record book you will find we have not had that kind of a relationship between siblings since Cain and Abel were a duo back in Genesis."

I looked at my husband. He hadn't heard a word I said. Oh well, I just witnessed another record for a shut-out ... eight months and four days.

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Solution offered to break impasse

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is proposing a new way out of an impasse between President Ford and Congress over a $17-billion tax cut bill scheduled for Senate action Monday.

Without the tax cuts, the average taxpayer would begin paying $3 to $4.73 more a week in withholding taxes beginnng Jan. 1.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., suggested Friday that Ford drop his demand for a flat $395-billion federal spending ceiling for the fiscal year starting next Oct. 1.

In return, he proposed that Congress make a nonbinding commitment to trim federal spending by an amount equal to the $17 billion in the tax cut.

The White House took no immediate notice of the suggestion.

If accepted by the White House, Long's proposal would avert a showdown in which Ford would veto the tax cut measure and, most congressional leaders predict, the Democratic-controlled Congress would promptly vote to override the veto.

At stake is whether the tax reductions voted last spring to spur economic recovery will be continued past their Dec. 31 expiration. Most economists and politicians agree that failure to extend the tax cuts could abort the current economic recovery.

If the tax cuts are not extended, most Americans will face tax hikes on the first day of the new year.

Failure to extend the cuts would cost a married man earning $15,000 a year and supporting a wife and two children an additional $4.73 a week in withholding, or about $250 more in income taxes for the year, Internal Revenue Service figures show. For a single person earning $15,000, withholding would be increased by about $3 a week, or $156 in added income taxes.

Ford told a group of congressional leaders, including Long, at a White House meeting Thursday night that he would veto the $17-billion bill unless it is tied to a federal spending ceiling.

Since the size of the bill is $11 billion smaller than the $28-billion tax cut he had proposed, Ford offered to make a similar revision in the proposed spending ceiling and settle for a $406-billion limit instead of one pegged at $395 billion.

However, the congressional leaders reiterated their refusal to set any specific spending ceiling at this time before Congress can receive and study Ford's budget proposals for the period in question.

Governor tries new way to raise money

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Gov. Ella Grasso, facing a serious budget gap, is reportedly making the rounds at the Capitol looking for silver coffee and tea sets to sell.

A spokesman would neither confirm nor deny on Friday that the governor wants to sell ceremonial silver to help reduce an $80 million budget deficit. He also said he had no idea how much silver various state government offices have.

Business news

Routszong-Malmo Motors, Inc., 2901 South Limit, announced Friday that effective Dec. 31, 1975, David J. Malmo, 2614 Plaza, will purchase the interest in the automobile business now held by David Routszong, 2418 Plaza.

The business will continue in the same location and will handle the same four franchises, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Cadillac, and Fiat.

The company name will be changed to David Malmo Motors, Ltd. Malmo has been with the firm seven years as vice-president.

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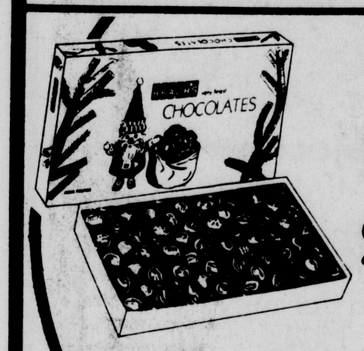
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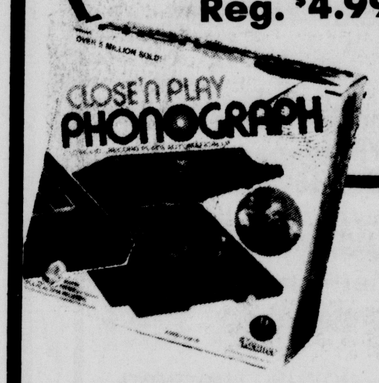


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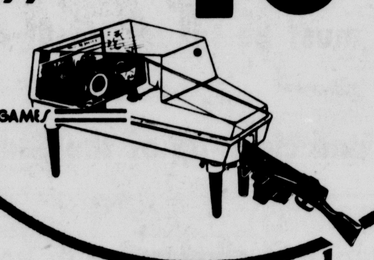


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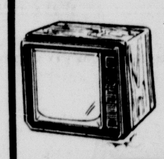
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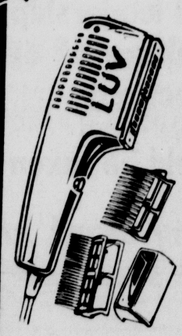
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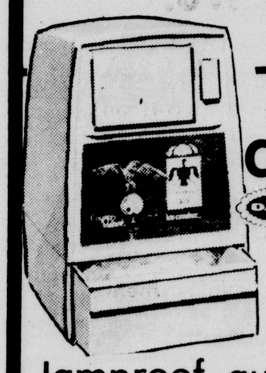


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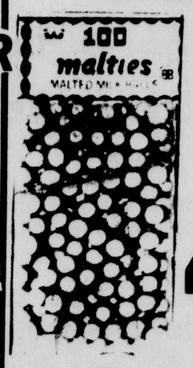
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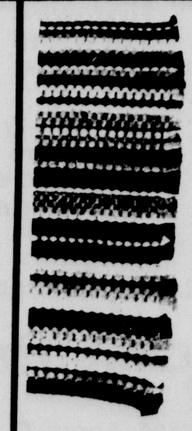


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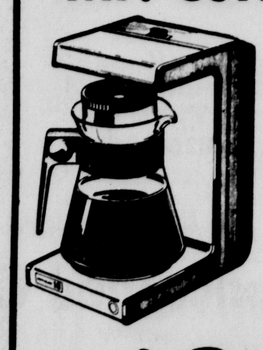
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CD siren test planned in Sweet Springs

SWEET SPRING — The Civil Defense and Volunteer Fire Dept. will sound the civil defense siren Monday for the first time. Spotters in the surrounding area will record the sound and span of the siren pitch.

The city purchased the siren for $5,519, with federal matching funds for one-half of the original cost.

The first sounding will be the town fire signal, a three minute high-low alternating sound. The rural fire call will be one short rapid high-low pitch, the tornado alert will be a three-minute high-low sound and if an actual tornado is sighted, the siren will be sounded for three minutes at a high pitch.

The siren will be sounded every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. for test purposes.

Evangelist plans to demand protection

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Evangelist Billy Joe Clegg, campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination in New Hampshire, sends word back home to Springfield that he plans suing for Secret Service protection.

Clegg, 47, told friends Friday the Secret Service refuses to allow him a security guard given all presidential candidates because it does not consider him a bona fide candidate.

The evangelist advised his vice presidential running mate, Lee Packwood, another Springfield minister, that he plans to file suit in Boston for $1 million against the government, and an injunction to force the Secret Service to provide him a bodyguard.

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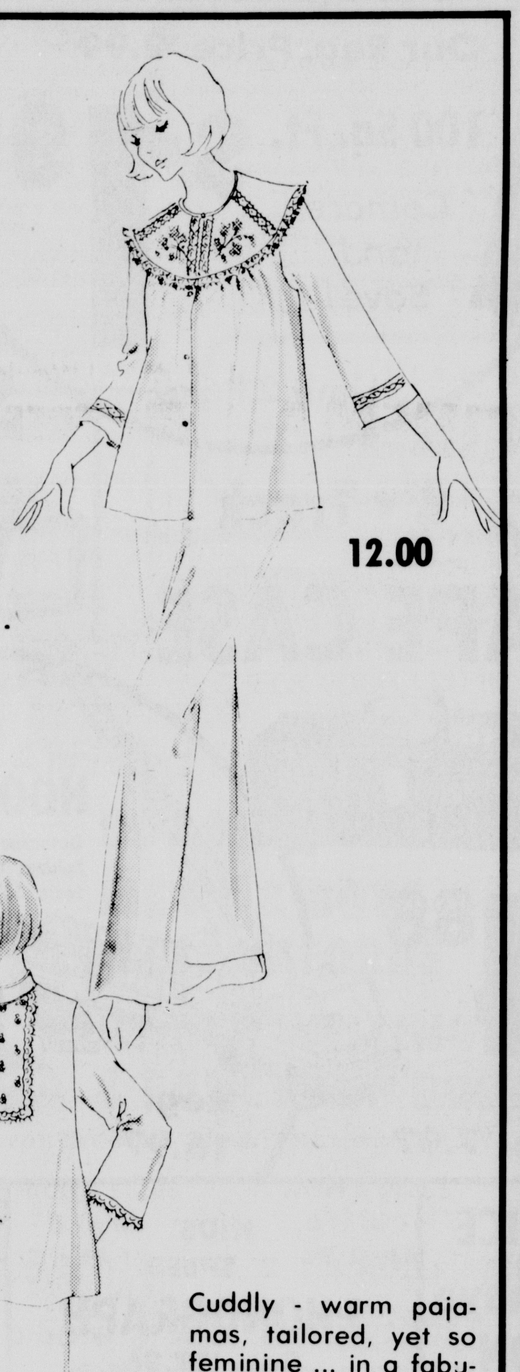
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Mayor Jones in anticipation of a large citizen turn-out has

MOVED THE CITY COUNCIL'S MONDAY NIGHT MEETING TO CONVENTION HALL, LIBERTY PARK

MAYOR JERRY JONES stated that he had received many calls from citizens about the drug problem as a result of The Democrat-Capital's investigative drug series. In answer to citizens' pleas, "What can be done?", he has replied: "COME TO CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS EN MASSE AND DEMAND ACTION!"

It is time for COMMUNITY ACTION by all of Sedalia's Concerned Citizens!

THE POWER OF GOVERNMENT IS IN ITS PEOPLE
There is no stronger power!

Throughout history many have spoken on this subject

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE says in part: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..."

THOMAS JEFFERSON said: "I know of no safe depository of the ultimate powers of society but the people themselves..."

MARK TWAIN (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) said: "Its name is Public Opinion. It is held in reverence. It settles everything. Some think it is the voice of God."

WALTER HINES PAGE said: "There is one thing better than good government, and that is government in which all people have a part."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN said: "Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."

AESCHYLUS (525-456 B.C.) said: "A People's voice is a Mighty Power."

W. L. MACKENZIE, former Canadian Prime Minister, in his message to Parliament in 1927, said: "Government in the last analysis is organized opinion. Where there is little or no public opinion, there is likely to be bad government, which sooner or later becomes autocratic government."

MISSOURI'S MOTTO: "Salus populi suprema lex esto." Translated: "The Welfare of The People Shall Be The Supreme Law."

In Concerted Action by Concerned Citizens There Is The Strength for Accomplishment of Worthy Goals!

THE DRUG SITUATION IS OUR CITY'S MESS! LET'S CLEAN IT UP!

- ✓ **We believe the first step must be taken by our Mayor and City Council members!**
- ✓ **A complete investigation and clean-up of the Sedalia Police Department is indicated!**
- ✓ **New professional leadership, and elimination of police personnel not dedicated to the welfare of our City and all its people are a requisite to good police protection!**
- ✓ **Those steps should be taken now by our City Officials!**
- ✓ **If a Pettis County Grand Jury, or if a Federal Grand Jury, is necessary, those are further steps that can be taken!**

Mayor Jones has pointed the way. He has publicly stated he is disgusted with our police department. He has suggested the way for public action. He has told concerned citizens to come en masse to City Council meetings and demand action!

Now is the time for such concerted action!

SEDALIA CITY COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 7:30 P.M.

at Convention Hall, Liberty Park

There will be spokesmen among this group. Your presence and your words, if you feel inclined to speak, will be important. Your presence en masse will demonstrate your concern "for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" in your city.

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826-4975

Allen Hawkins, Jr.
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820 W. 5th
826-2254

Jack Kniest
First Ward
706 W. 5th
826-0266

Raymond Bales
Second Ward
324 E. Saline
827-0662

Ira Knox
Second Ward
1718 E. 4th
826-6330

Robert Wells
Third Ward
2101 E. 9th
826-0505

Carl Franklin
Third Ward
640 E. 9th
826-0187

Robert Eidson
Fourth Ward
2601 S. Stewart
826-6611

David Curry
Fourth Ward
509 W. Broadway
826-4075

We look forward to your presence at Convention Hall, Liberty Park, next Monday evening!

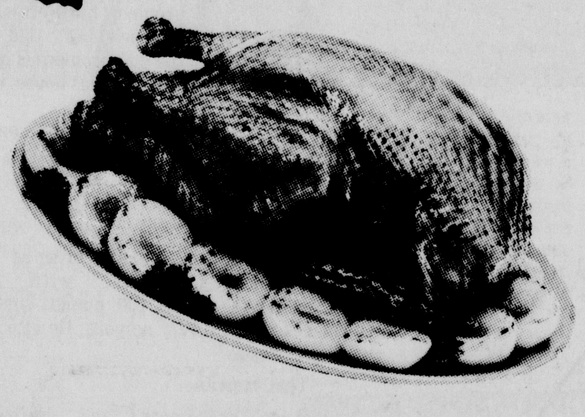
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Reagan leaps over President in poll

What's in a nationwide poll? At this stage in the presidential game, probably nothing definitive.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gallup's latest findings, as they pertain to the Republican presidential nomination next year, have given Gerald R. Ford considerable pause.

Gallup found Ronald Reagan leading the President among Republican voters expressing a preference, 40 to 32 per cent. This is a staggering gain by the former California governor, who in October (before he became a declared candidate) was trailing Ford 25 to 48 per cent.

Since Reagan has not done that much campaigning (but no doubt considerable behind-the-scenes arm twisting), Gallup's figures would appear to indicate that there was a deep reservoir of support among Republicans for Reagan all along, which was just waiting for the starting gun to stand up and be counted.

Despite Ford's unfavorable comparison with Reagan charisma-wise, as they say on Madison Avenue, the President still has the capability to turn things around, simply by virtue of being President. But he is going to have to ignite a little excitement among Republicans to achieve it, and so far there has been little evidence of that.

His campaign chairman, Howard (Bo) Callaway, may well prove to be the first sacrificial lamb. Indeed, Callaway's lackluster performance thus far suggests the question of just how much HE believes in his candidate.

And among GOP conservatives, Ford's actions on some sticky upcoming bills — chief among them common situs — will be a major consideration. Right now, it appears that the President will have no choice but to veto this bill if he is concerned about his political survivability within his own party.

The New Hampshire presidential primary is now only a little over two months away. That doesn't leave an awful lot of time for Ford, especially when catch-up ball is now the name of the game.



Art Buchwald

Dog days for the holidays

WASHINGTON — It used to be that college students brought their friends home for the holidays. Now they bring home their dogs. The dogs are a little harder to deal with than the friends.


Buchwald

I thought I was the only parent who had the problem, but Fernwood, my neighbor, told me the dog problem is quite serious at his house, too.

"Felicia is coming home on Thursday," he told me.

"That's nice," I said.

"I'm not sure. She's bringing her Labrador Shakespeare with her. Shakespeare weighs 200 pounds and he makes my wife very nervous. He also isn't housebroken."

"That's terrible."

"It isn't Shakespear's fault," Fernwood told me. "Felicia lives in a dormitory which does not require dogs to be housebroken. At least that's what she told us the last time she was home. She said that there were four other dogs living in the dorm and none of them was trained to go outside."

"Why do you think that is?" I asked.

"I believe most colleges don't pay too much attention to what dogs do on campus."

"But you would think discovering how to housebreak a dog would be a much more valuable learning experience than the rise and fall of the Roman Empire."

"It is at my house, but it doesn't seem to be at the university. My daughter is far more concerned with what the aerosol companies are doing to the ozone than what Shakespeare does in our living room."

"I'm with you," I told Fernwood. "My daughter won't come home unless she can bring her dog Hobo with her. This presents many problems, the least of which is that we can't go anywhere during the holiday season where dogs are unwelcome. This limits us quite a bit. My niece was getting married and when she said she didn't want any dogs at the wedding, my daughter got very angry and refused to go with us. She said although she could understand her cousin acting that way she could never explain it to Hobo."

Fernwood said, "My problem is my son Carlton is also coming home from school for Christmas and he's bringing his dog Neptune. Neptune is a white German shepherd and can't stand my daughter's dog Shakespeare. My daughter thinks Carlton purposely turned Neptune against Shakespeare and now there is bad feeling between the children."

"Is Neptune housebroken?" I asked.

"Carlton says he is, but when he sees what Shakespeare does, Neptune says, 'The hell with it.'"

"Why do you think all the college kids are into dogs?" I asked Fernwood.

"Beats me. I guess it's easier for them to relate to dogs than it is to people. When I went to college we used to like girls. The only time you had a dog was when you were a little kid and weren't old enough to have a girl."

"That's the way it was with me," I said. "The minute I lost my interest in dogs, I knew I was ready to go out with girls."

"Today," said Fernwood, "the kids date much earlier and then when they get bored with each other they start going out with dogs."

"Maybe it's just a passing fad," I suggested. "Maybe in a year or two they'll bring home goldfish for Christmas instead."

"I hope you're right," Fernwood said, "because I'm not sure I can keep paying the rug cleaning bill for school vacations."

95 years ago

Gen. J. O. Shelby, of Pageville, Lafayette county, arrived in the city over the Branch road last night. The General is looking first rate, and is a genial as of yore.

Merry-go-round

Tip O'Neill selective on who gets funds



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — House Democratic leader Thomas "Tip" O'Neill, the burly, big-hearted Bostonian, has raised more than $150,000 in the past two years supposedly to elect Democrats to the House.

But the pattern of his payments suggests that he is really trying to buy support for his anticipated run for Speaker.

With suspicious charity, he has handed out $500 contributions to colleagues who have no serious opposition and, therefore, no need for campaign cash. But they are powers in the House who could influence the election of the next Speaker.

O'Neill collected $76,024.96 in 1974 at a quiet fund-raising dinner. Last week, he arranged another $1,000-a-plate soiree, with early returns of over $73,000.

We got wind of O'Neill's posh fundraiser last week and sent a reporter to count the fatcats. But our reporter, Marc Smolonsky, was barred from the party.

Apparently, O'Neill got nervous about our inquiries and rushed out a press statement belatedly revealing that the unannounced fundraiser had been held. The statement boasted that he was "willingly" disclosing the contributions "more than a month before the required reporting date."

The statement went on to explain that O'Neill had distributed campaign funds to "more than 85" Democratic candidates for Congress in 1974, "many of them in marginal districts."

Our own investigation, however, presents a different picture:

✔ O'Neill doled out five times more money to congressmen who were likely to be re-elected than to challengers whose chances were more risky. This would indicate he was more interested in buttering up old colleagues than in electing new ones.

✔ O'Neill gave $500 a piece, for example, to at least eight congressmen who had no opposition at all. They were Joe Addabbo, D-N. Y.; James Burke, D-Mass.; Richard Fulton, D-Tenn.; Mike Harrington, D-Mass.; Ed Jones, D-Tenn.; Bill Lehman, D-Fla.; Charles Rose, D-N.C., and Bob Sikes, D-Fla.

✔ Contrary to O'Neill's claim that he helped candidates in marginal districts, 67 of those who received money from him were re-elected by two-to-one margins. The biggest winners were Jim Delaney, D-N. Y., who won 93 per cent of the vote; John Breaux, D-La., 89 per cent; Morgan Murphy, D-Ill., 88 per cent; Steve Solarz, D-N. Y., and Joe Gaydos, D-Pa., both 82 per cent; Sam Stratton, D-N. Y., 81 per cent; Torbert Macdonald, D-Mass., and Dominick Daniels, D-N.J., both 80 per cent.

✔ Of the 75 Democrats who won their first election to the House last year, O'Neill offered money to only 25. Colorado is a typical example. He delivered $500 to Rep. Frank Evans, who won handily with 68 per cent of the vote. But O'Neill didn't offer a penny to Rep. Tim Wirth who squeaked out a narrow 2 per cent victory over his well financed Republican rival, Ex-Rep. Don Brotzman.

Favors are part of a politician's stock in trade. Likeable, loquacious "Tip" O'Neill, clearly has been passing out financial favors to those who will be able to help him when Speaker Carl Albert steps down.

Footnote: O'Neill contends that he has merely "followed the tradition" of past majority leaders who raised "money for the benefit of Democratic congressional candidates." He is a deputy chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. But instead of delivering the money he has collected to the committee to distribute, O'Neill carefully parcels out contributions to the congressmen who can do him the most good.

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COOKED GOOSE: We recently reported that Northrop Corporation, the nation's 13th largest defense contractor, had been staging goose hunts for the military brass on Maryland's scenic eastern shore.

Now it looks as if Northrop has been giving us a goose chase. Spokesmen assured us that the company had merely provided good hunting, a little booze and inexpensive pass-the-plate suppers.

We have now obtained access to Northrop's expense logs. These show the company spent thousands of dollars renting lodges, leasing shooting rights, fixing goose blinds and wining-dining military guests. The same guests often played a role in awarding defense contracts.

On a sample weekend, for example Northrop spent $1,821.36 to entertain its guest hunters. This was the bill for "entertainment" alone for the Nov. 1-3, 1973 weekend.

Until the early 1970s, Northrop housed the hunters at public hotels. But the guests began to get nervous that they might be spotted. This was the reason the company began leasing lodges where more privacy could be assured.

Footnote: A Northrup spokesman declined to answer specific questions but said "these matters" have been investigated thoroughly. He added that the company is working closely with appropriate government agencies to resolve the issues raised.

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Conservative view

Uncommon unfairness in 'common situs' bill

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — A showdown is at hand on the "common situs" bill. The bill ought to be vetoed.

In any competition to choose the worst bill of 1975, H.R. 5900 would rank near the top. The purpose of the measure is plain and indeed undenied: It is to force non-union workers in the construction industry to join the building trades unions.


Kilpatrick

The legislative mechanism is equally simple. This bill would overturn the famous Denver Building Trades decision of 1951. That Supreme Court decision (341 U.S. 675) upheld a provison of the Taft-Hartley Act making it an unfair labor practice to engage in secondary boycotts.

The Denver case illustrates what this bill is all about. A general contracting company, Doose & Lintner, was erecting a building. A number of sub-contractors were engaged on the job. Among them was Gould & Preisner, which had a $2,300 sub-contract for electrical work. The firm for 20 years had employed non-union workers. The Denver Building and Construction Trades Council demanded that the contract be canceled, or that Gould & Preisner employ union electricians instead. When the general contractor refused, other unions put out a picket and the entire job closed down. After two weeks Doose & Lintner caved in and ordered Gould & Preisner off the site. The sub-contractor took the matter to the NLRB, which found an unfair labor practice. On June 4, 1951, in a 6-3 decision, the Supreme Court affirmed.

The important thing, said the court, was that the dispute did not involve employes of the general contractor. So far as the record shows, Gould & Preisner had no disagreement whatever with its own workers. The assumption, in a free society, is that the non-union workers had a right to work, and that the electrical sub-contractor had a right to compete for jobs. These rights would be effectively abolished if the pending common situs bill becomes law.

Every consideration of morality, common sense, and practical politics argues in support of the veto.

It is morally wrong — there is no way to make it right — for unions to abuse their power in the fashion here demanded. Of the 4.7 million workers in construction, some 1.8 million belong to no union. They prefer it that way. More than 80 per cent of those involved in small construction are non-union. These are the carpenters, bricklayers, electricians, plumbers, and manual laborers who work for small companies. They are overwhelmingly opposed to the bill.

His common sense should tell Mr. Ford what enactment of the bill would mean in economic terms: strikes, disruption, violence on building sites, greatly increased costs of construction across the country. It is unbelievable that the President could invite this blow to an economy slowly struggling for recovery.

The political considerations scarcely need to be spelled out. Mr. Ford will not win a single vote from union zealots by signing the bill. Fanatical union members will oppose him willy-nilly. But if the President has nothing politically to gain, he has much politically to lose. Business and industry are solidly opposed to the bill. A survey by the respected Opinion Research Corporation found 68 per cent of the people (including 57 per cent of union members) opposed to the bill. Such liberal newspapers as the New York Times and the Louisville Courier-Journal have made common cause with conservative newspapers in opposition.

Labor bosses defend the measure, of course, as no more than an innocent little bill to give equal treatment to craft and industrial workers. This is a smokescreen. Industrial workers in a given factory, may belong to different unions, but they are all employed by the same employer. The situation in construction is wholly different.

This is a bill to strike at small open shop contractors. It is a bill to dragoon free men, against their will, into joining some of the most violent, vicious, and disruptive unions in the country. A number of cosmetic provisions, intended to encourage peaceful collective bargaining, amount to so much bogus make-weight. This is the all-around bad bill, as the President himself well knows. During his 25 years in the House he opposed it all the way. Why would he change his mind now?

25 years ago

Apparently an early activation of the 35th Division ... is nothing more than rumors, according to Maj. Gen. John C. McLaughlin, commanding officer of the 35th.

D.C. current

Of Christmases past

By CYRENE DEAR

WASHINGTON — One does not need to be a Scrooge to experience Christmas past and present, nor does it need to be a dream. If one has lived the biblical life span "three score and ten," it is natural when Christmas continues to come each year that one reminisces on the changes in the way it has been celebrated.

As I look back on my childhood in a North Dakota Norwegian community, Christmas was a sacred festival. The main celebration was always on Christmas Eve in the little Lutheran church which my parents and grandparents had built to the glory of God. The tree was the largest that could be obtained. One year, my uncle who had moved to Washington state had shipped one to the church and it reached from the floor into the church tower. It was lighted with real candles and someone always had to walk around the tree with a long-handled snuffer to be sure the burning candles would not start a fire.

There was always a sermon prefaced by the reading of the scripture from St. Luke and I can still recall the first sentence in Norwegian — "Del begav sig in de dage." The children marched down the aisle as the candles were lit and my grown-up sister played the organ as the children filed in singing "Herr komnor dine arme smaa" (here comes the little children). After the traditional Lutheran hymn "Glade Jul" (Silent Night) every child was given a bag of hard candy, one luxurious orange, a few nuts and other rare delicacies. There were joyous greetings, most of them relatives or close friends before they gathered in their sleigh wagons drawn by horses decked with bells or walked home on the snowy path toward home in the clear starlit night.

As the immigrant families became Americanized, their Christmases began to change. The tree in the church remained, but people began to have trees in their homes. Santa Claus arrived in the minds of the children and there were surprises around the tree. I recall the Christmas my mother told me about in later years, when she had sat up most of the night putting the final stitches on the dolls she had dressed for me and my other sister. Little did I know that the best present we were to receive that year was a baby sister born that wonderful Christmas Eve.

When the family moved from the ancestral home among the Norwegians in North Dakota to a new and different environment in Colorado, they took their traditional Christmas customs with them, but soon learned that they were strangers in a strange land. At first they tried to carry on in a community church, but this was a mixture of other nationalities. Because Christmas was celebrated by other denominations, it was still centered around the church and family gatherings. As the family grew up, the young people married and established their own Christmas traditions, but in my own family the traditions lingered and Christmas Eve was still the sacred hour even if the familiar carols were now in English and we gathered around the traditional creche and sang "Silent Night" instead of "Glade Jul."

Editor's mail

'Jealousy' plagues area

The school election was defeated, the Golden Rule Nursing Home was defeated and now this paper's report on drugs has been rejected. Want to know the cause? That awful word, "Jealousy."

Some how or other this area isn't one bit proud of each other. There is NO COOPERATION between city and county, none between counties and, I'm inclined to believe, this area doesn't want to be a part of the United States.

There is bickering between towns, there is a feeling one area will get more credit for doing a good job on something. There is a constant feeling that the people of other areas are hicks that haven't a brain or one cent to spend.

We could have a wonderful area if the whole area would only be proud of the whole area instead of one small section. It will take lots of work and lots of courage and determination to have one united area. but gosh, wouldn't it be nice to say, "I'm glad to be a part of Central Missouri."

Towns against towns — chief of police against sheriff's officers — Highway Patrol against FBI — school board against school boards. Jealous. Why?

Credit is good but it's not the whole bag of worms. A warm sense of really doing something good is a lot better feeling.

The area needs someone who has the area in their hearts to really get this area together. Someone who is liked by everyone and someone who has guts and lots of them. This super person could really be a blessing to all. Let's get going on this now. Let's all do our part. I'll try — won't you?

Green Ridge — Margaret Arnett

Ann Landers

Hourly wage causes concern



Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 16-year-old girl who has been reading your column for a long time. I believe you give sound advice. Now I have a problem and I hope you can help me.

I've done babysitting for these people who are friends of my parents. They have four very active children. About four months ago I told the woman I thought I deserved an increase from 50 cents an hour to 75 cents. She said she'd compromise and pay me 60 cents.

I babysat for two other families and received 75 cents an hour from them. I really need the money but decided not to make an issue of it with this first lady because of the family friendship.

Three weeks ago, The Great Compromiser needed a sitter on short notice. I had another commitment. She begged me to find her another sitter. I did. She paid that girl 75 cents an hour. The following week I sat for her and she paid me 60 cents an hour. I am puzzled by her attitude.

I know this woman likes me and so do her children. I always do a good job and am completely reliable. Why won't she pay me 75 cents an hour? Please answer these questions and give me some advice. — Short-Changed

Dear Short: Would you pay a sitter 75 cents an hour if you knew you could get her for 60 cents? Well — this is the way Mrs. Compromise has it figured.

When you make it clear that you are no longer available at the old price she will either pay the new price or get someone else and pay HER 75 cents an hour.

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Dear Ann Landers: A word before the holidays on a problem that has griped me for four years running.

Certain members of my family give homemade clothing for gifts at Christmas time. I'm not a snob about homemade gifts. Some of my relatives sew very well. But I hate to receive a gift with a note in the box that says, "Needs only a hem" — or, "All you have to do is fit this around the waist."

Those "last-minute touches" take anywhere from two to ten months. For example, last Christmas my mother-in-law made bedspreads for each of the children. They needed to be shortened "slightly." Almost a year has passed and I still haven't gotten around to it. How much better it would have been had Grandma purchased something. Anything.

Please say a word or two in your column about sending unfinished gifts, Ann. I'm sure this problem is not mine alone. — Finish It Or Don't Send It

Dear F.I.: I'm with you. Here's my message.

Dear Readers: When you send someone an unfinished gift, you are sending them work. I can't say it any plainer than that.

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Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 15-year-old girl who is worried about becoming an egomaniac. Whenever I pass a mirror I have to stop and look at myself. When I walk down the street, I often sneak looks at my own reflection in the store windows. Is this normal? I am — Secretly Worried

Dear S.W.: There's nothing abnormal about enjoying a quick glimpse at yourself in a mirror or sneaking a look at your reflection in a store window. If you stood for hours admiring yourself, I'd say you had a problem. But "Vanity, thy name is woman," and it shall be ever thus!

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Dear Ann Landers: I'm a girl 14 in ninth grade with a problem I'm ashamed to take to anyone else. I can't bring myself to read in front of the class. The sound of my own voice frightens me. I even have trouble raising my hand and answering a question because I can't seem to find the right words.

When I'm in a group (other than my family) I am quiet because I can't start a sentence without saying, "Um-mm..." or something stupid like that.

There is nothing mentally wrong with me although I'm sure some people think I'm short a few marbles. It's just this problem of talking. What can I do to get over my horrible handicap? — Locked In

Dear Locked: Start by reading aloud to yourself for 30 minutes every evening in front of a mirror. After two weeks ask one other person to listen to you. Next check with your school counselor and ask where you can go for speech lessons. Follow through and don't let anything stop you.

Your problem is not unique. It is shared by thousands of others in varying degrees. It can be overcome if you will work at it. Get going and good luck.

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Ann Landers discusses teen-age drinking — its myths, its realities. Learn the facts by reading "Booze and You — For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

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TO THE CONCERNED PUBLIC

The New Hope Baptist Church, in monthly business meeting December 10, voted to go on public record in support of recent public stands by local individuals and public officials to enforce federal, state and local laws being violated in our area.

We wish to go on record in support of the action taken by our mayor, Jerry Jones, Dr. Ronald Schuler and others who have helped in the closing of a local x-rated movie theatre.

We also support Homan Williams, local auctioneer, in his stand against Sunday auctions and the Pettis County officials involved for enforcing this part of the Missouri Blue Law.

We commend staff writers Max Erkiletian and Ed Vaughan of The Sedalia Democrat for the publishing of the recent articles informing the public about local drug conditions.

We would encourage all people with strong moral convictions who know of violations of the law to take a strong public stand.

We have said much about enforcing the law — the problem would be solved if everyone became concerned about obeying the law.

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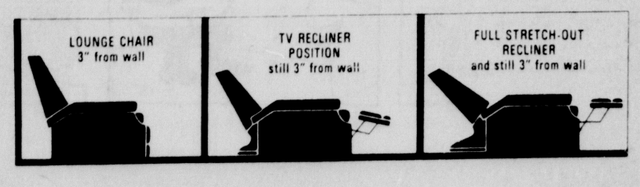
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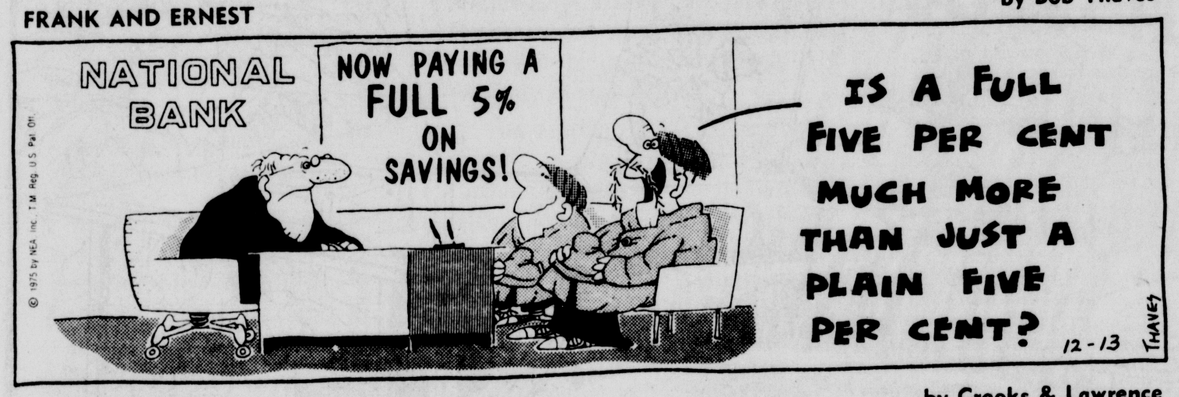
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Opening lead — K ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

For a few years in the early '30s the laws of contract provided a 2250-point bonus for a vulnerable grand slam and 1500 points for one bid when not vulnerable.

When Olga Hilliard (one of the great woman players of that time) picked up the South hand in a rubber bridge game, her first thought was to open with a seven-diamond bid. Her second thought was that if she did that her opponents would bid seven in a major suit and take whatever penalty they might incur.

So Olga just opened two diamonds and continued to rebid in minimums. West bid all the way to five spades and then fell into her trap and doubled her at six.

Olga didn't redouble. That might have let the cat out of the bag. She just passed, ruffed the spade lead, drew trumps and claimed all the tricks. She didn't get the grand slam bonus, but she did get the small slam and rubber bonus, 240 points below the line, 150 honors, and 200 points for the extra trick. A lot better than 300 points for setting seven spades two tricks, doubled.

Ask the Jacobys

An Ohio reader asks us about the late William E. McKenney.

Oswald answers. Bill was a very dear friend. As executive secretary of the ACBL during its formative years he was largely responsible for its great success. He was author of this column until his death in 1949. The McKenney trophy is one of the most valued bridge awards.

(Editor's note: Oswald Jacoby has won it four times.)

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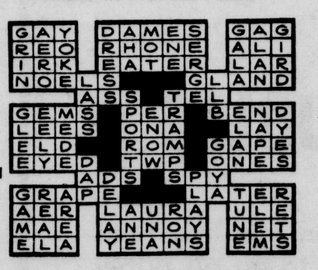


by Al Vermeer



Minerals

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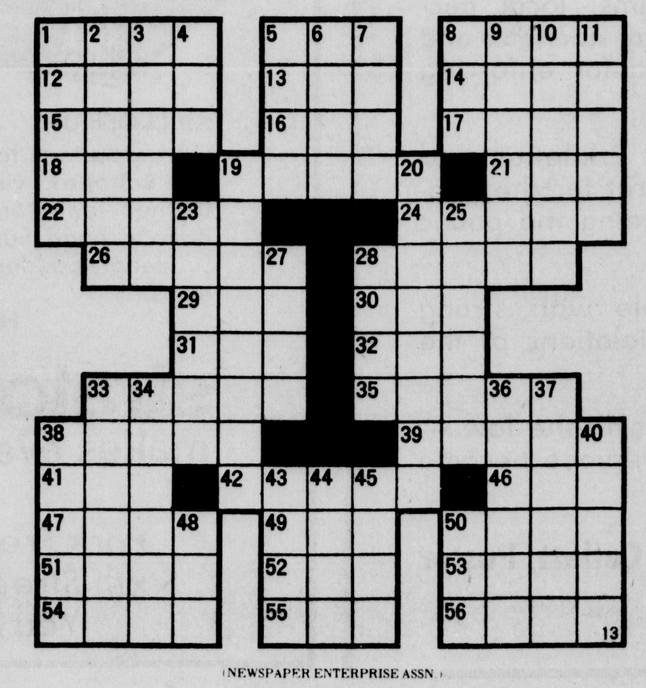


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19 Musical direction
21 WWII area (ab.)
22 Nimbie
24 Girl's name
26 Cream
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29 Depot (ab.)
30 Auricle
31 Threefold (comb. form)
32 Exclamation
33 Harsh
35 Catchword
38 Unaccompanied
39 European blackbird
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3 Annual plant
4 Female deer
5 Story
6 Ore from Duluth
7 Tidy
8 Animal park
9 Confine
10 Realized as profit
11 Sing in a low voice
19 Educated
20 "Sooner State"
23 Harken
25 Charge with gas
27 Merit
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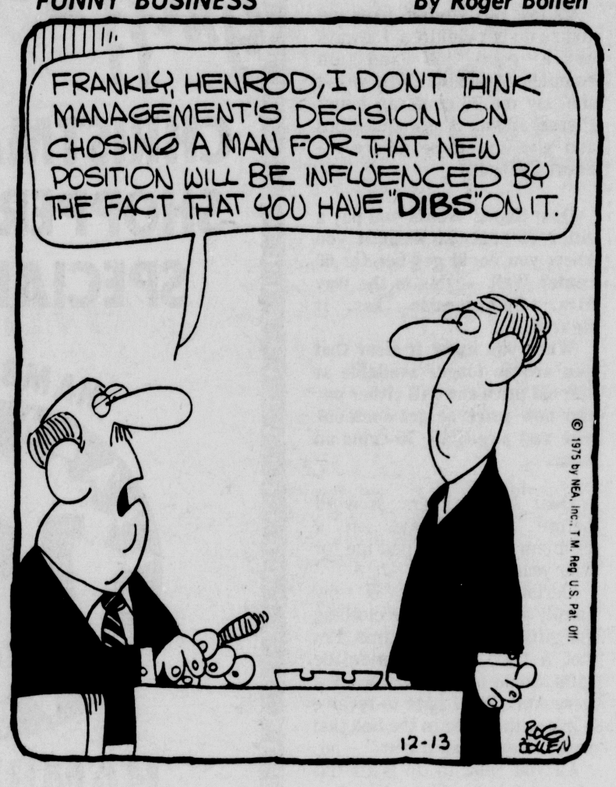
by Gill Fox



"It's a follow-up to Junior's SOS for money. This one's an SMS: send more of same!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



"Treat you like a child, do I? Well, this should make you feel like an adult . . . you're going to be broke all next week!"

Loss puts Tigers second

Hickman takes honors in S-C tourney

Columbia Hickman claimed the Smith-Cotton Invitational at the expense of the host Tigers, 49-42. The Kewpies remained undefeated with a record of 3-0. The loss gave Smith-Cotton a 2-3 record.

Early in the game, both teams had trouble getting the ball to fall through the hoop. Hickman out-rebounded the Tigers and played more aggressively to take a solid lead midway through the opening quarter.

In the latter part of the quarter, the Tigers caught fire and rallied within four points, 15-11, at the end of the first quarter.

The Tigers' rally continued through the second period and Pete Fiene pulled the Tigers even with six minutes remaining in the half. Seconds later, Petey Cline stole the ball from Columbia and went all the way for an easy lay-up to give the Tigers a 17-15 lead.

Smith-Cotton held their lead most of the remaining minutes of the half. However, the Kewpies rallied to tie the score 21-all with two minutes showing on the clock. The Tigers hustled back into the lead on a basket by Skip McGuire seconds before the half. At intermission Smith-Cotton clung to a 23-21 advantage.

Both teams suffered through turnovers in the third quarter, but the Kewpies slowly climed to a 33-29 lead at the start of the final period.

During a spell in the last of the third quarter to the early minutes of the fourth, the Kewpies ran off ten consecutive points to steadily pull farther from the Tiger grasp.

The Tigers had numerous turnovers and a considerable amount of fouls in the final stanza to demolish any chances of catching the tough Columbia team.

Darrell Jordan of Hickman led all scorers with 18 points. Leading the Tiger scoring drive was Pete Fiene with 13 points.

The St. Joseph Central Indians soundly defeated the Mexico Bulldogs 69-43 to capture third place in the tournament.

Central was just too much for the Bulldogs to handle on the boards. The Indians took advantage of Bulldog turnovers and out-maneuvered Mexico to a 16-0 first quarter lead before the Bulldogs tallied their first points. Central led 26-4 at the end of the first quarter.

The Indians eased on to a 45-17 halftime edge before ending the game on a winning note, 69-43.

Ronnie Miller scored 18 points for the Bulldogs in a losing cause. Kevin Cartwright led Central with 15 points.

Twelve turnovers in the first half and two nine-point deficits in the second quarter in Friday's tourney opener almost cost the Tigers a trip to Saturday night's finals.

They also missed a number of lay ups.

Mexico, which was outsized, but went mostly man-to-man defensively against the Tigers, solved Smith-Cotton's 1-3-1 zone in the first period.

The Bulldogs also forced a number of turnovers in the first period and built up a 10-8 lead.

Mexico padded its advantage to 20-11 with 4:17 to go in the first half. The Bulldogs led later, 23-14.

However, the Tigers went to a 2-1-2 zone midway through the second quarter. It started taking its toll on the Bulldogs, who saw their nine-point lead cut to only three by the intermission, 23-20.

The real key to the Tigers' 57-51, first-round win came in the third quarter, when twin forwards—Pat and Pete Fiene—accounted for all 18 of S-C's points.

A field goal by Pat Fiene from the wing with 4:28 to go in the third period, gave Smith-Cotton its first lead since the outset of the contest, 30-29.

But Mexico, which utilized a 2-3 zone at different stages of the third quarter, hung on for a 39-38 lead as play moved to the final stanza.

The Tigers' momentum continued in the first quarter. Smith-Cotton scored 12 unanswered points in the first four and one-half minutes of play in the period, and took a 50-39 lead.

Dierk Brooks gave the Bulldogs their first field goal of the last quarter with 3:12 to go, but by then it was too late.

The Bulldogs pulled to within seven, 50-43. However, a three-point play with just over a minute showing put the icing on the cake and sent the Tigers into last night's championship game against Central Missouri Conference foe Columbia Hickman. The Kewpies held off St. Joseph Central in the other opening-round game, 46-44.

The Fiene twins provided 43 of the Tigers points. Pete fired in 25; Pat followed with 18.

Scoring
(Friday night)

Smith-Cotton (57) — Pete Fiene 25, Pat Fiene 18, Skip McGuire 3, "Petey" Cline 8, Doug Slagel 3.
Mexico (51) — Ronnie Miller 10, Horace Blue 12, Dierk Brooks 9, Frank Sidney 12, Mark Fine 6, Robbie McDonald 2.
Smith-Cotton 8 12 18 19—57
Mexico 10 13 16 12—52
(Saturday night)
Third place
St. Joseph (69) — Kevin Cartwright 15, Greg Miller 12, Dan May 10, Rick Norton 8, Terry Garner 5, Jim Brewer 4, Dan Humphreys 4, Ken Brown 4, Mark Frye 3, Issac Blakley 2, Dave Toester 2.
Mexico (43) — Ronnie Miller 18, Mark Fine 8, Randy Jones 7, Frank Sidney 4, Horace Blue2, Austin Miller 2, Tom Spurrier 1, Bryan Perkins 1.
St. Joseph 26 19 14 10 — 69
Mexico 4 13 10 16 — 43
Championship game
Columbia (49) — Darrell Jordan 18, Gerry Ellis 8, Rodney Ferguson 8, Jack Bennett 6, Tim Holt 5, Joel Gibson 2, David Newman 2.
Smith-Cotton (42) — Pete Fiene 13, Pat Fiene 10, Petey Cline 8, Skip McGuire 8, Kevin Buller 3.
Columbia 15 6 12 16 — 49
Smith-Cotton 11 12 6 13 — 42

Smith leads MU to win

COLUMBIA, Mo. (Ap) — Missouri got 30 points from senior guard Willie Smith and held South Dakota State scoreless for eight minutes early in the game on its way to an 80-57 college basketball victory Saturday night, its 18th straight home court win.

After the 20th-ranked Tigers led, 6-4, Missouri ran off 15 straight points before the Jackrabbits finally got a basket with 8:56 left in the half to make it 21-6.



Staubach scores

Dallas Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach carrys into the end zone to score for Dallas during the second period of a game Saturday with the Washington Redskins. Redskins linebacker Harold McLinton (53) tries to stop him on the four yard run. (AP Wirephoto)

Time changes Cards-Bears rivalry

CHICAGO (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Bears battle in Soldier Field Sunday and things have changed drastically from when this meeting was one of pro football's great intracity rivalries.

In days gone by when the Cardinals were on the South Side of Chicago, the Bears were the powerhouse usually shooting for a title and the Cardinals were the spoilers with occasional upsets.

Now the Cardinals are heading for a National Football League playoff berth and are solid 12-point favorites to whip the Bears and clnch a spot in the playoffs. Victories over the Bears and the Detroit Lions next week would assure the Cardinals of a second straight divisional title.

The Cardinals took over the lead in the Eastern Division of the National Football Conference with a 31-17 victory over Dallas last week, boosting their record to 9-3.

The Bears are exactly the reverse with a 3-9 record and tied for last place in the NFC's Central Division. However, the young and inexperienced Bears came up with a timely 25-21 victory over the Detroit Lions last week behind rookie quarterback Bob Avellini's second professional start.

Avellini completed 11 of 19 passes for 204 yards while Walter Payton scored a pair of touchdowns and Roland Harper bolted 27 yards for the winning score with less than five minutes to play. Payton leads the team in rushing with 487 yards and Harper is second with 415.

These statistics pale when compared to those of St. Louis' quarterback Jim Hart, wide receiver Mel Gray, running back Terry Metcalf and fullback Jim Otis.

Hart has completed 168 of 317 passes for 2,278 yards and 18 touchdowns. Gray has caught 46 passes for 892 yards and 11 touchdowns, Metcalf has 2,335 yards in rushing, receiving an kick returns and Otis has rushed for 855 yards and could reach the 1,000-yard plateau.

Chicago's rookie Coach Jack Pardee predicted that if the Bears play the way they did in defeating Detroit, "We can play with the Cardinals. Our 14-13 victory over them in a preseason game shows that we're not completely out of their class."

Steelers victory nets third title

PITTSBURGH AP) — Franco Harris rushed for 118 yards and a pair of touchdowns and Pittsburgh's defense forced two dmaging turnovers in the Steelers' 35-14 victory over Cincinnati Saturday which gave them their third division title in four seasons.

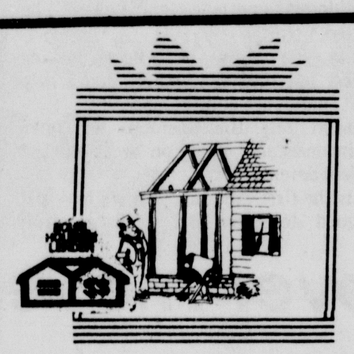
It was the 11th straight triumph for the Steelers, 12-1, and it assured them of a home playoff berth as champions of the Central Division of the American Football Conference.

Cincinnati fell to 10-3 with its sixth straight loss at Three Rivers Stadium, but the Bengals still have a chance at a wild card playoff berth.

The Steelers, who set a club record with 12 victories in one season, took the lead for good 6:20 into the game when Terry Bradshaw threw a three-yard touchdown pass to Lynn Swann to conclude a 68-yard drive.

Later in the first quarter, the Steelers extended their lead to 14-0 when they converted a Bobbie Clark fumble into a 42-yard touchdown play. Dwight White shook the ball loose. It was grabbed by linebacker Jack Lambert, who ran 21 yards before lateralling to cornerback J.T. Thomas, who raced the last 21 yards for the touchdown.

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Redskins fade

Cowboys cinch playoff berth

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas quarterback Roger Staabach shook off the boos ringing in his helmet to rally the Cowboys into the National Football League playoffs Saturday with a bruising 31-10 victory over the Washington Redskins.

Staubach, who cost Dallas an earlier loss to Washington with an interception in overtime, passed for two touchdowns and ran for another as Dallas clinched at least the National Conference wild card berth.

Dallas has a 9-4 record and Washington has an 8-5 mark. The Cowboys clinched a wild card even if they lose next week to the New York Jets and stand a chance for a division title should St. Louis, 9-3, lose its last two games.

The scrambling Staubach slapped the Cowboys alive after the Redskins had scored 10 points in a 32-second span of the first period.

Staubach drilled Golden Richards with a quick sideline pass and Richards shook off the tackle of Mike Bass to complete a 57-yard pass and run touchdown.

The aroused Cowboys took a 14-10 halftime lead after Randy Hughes recovered a fumbled punt by Washington's Larry Jones.

On third down at the four-yard line Coach Tom Landry called a quarterback draw and Staubach bolted up the middle and met linebacker Harold McLinton in a thunderous collision at the goalline. Staubach got the touchdown and was taken immediately to the dressing room for treatment of injured ribs.

After Mark Moseley boomed a 48-yard field goal, the Redskins appeared to be on the verge of making the game a rout in the first quarter. Bass intercepted Staubach's high pass and returned it 30 yards to the Cowboy 14. Staubach left the field drowned in boos from many in the partisan crowd of 61,091. On first down Redskin quarterback Billy Kilmer flipped a 14-yard touchdown pass to Frank Grant who made an acrobatic catch with Mark Washington on his back.

Kilmer, who was sacked three times by the fierce Cowboy pass rush, left the game early in the fourth period with a sore shoulder after being blind-sided on a blitz by linebacker D. D. Lewis.

Dallas led 17-10 at the time on a 20-yard field goal by Tony Fritsch.

Staubach whipped Dallas on a 75-yard drive to put the staggering Redskins away deep in the fourth period. Halfback Preston Pearson made a leaping catch of a five-yard Staubach pass for the touchdown that made it 24-10 with 5:09 left.

Persons sought for new sports

A local group is in the process of setting up a raquet ball and handball league.

The group, headed by Doug Dickman, 1617 West 11th, is seeking more participants. Dickman said Thursday that the organization has already contracted for the upstairs use of a building on West Main Street. Construction of the courts is scheduled to begin sometime after the first of the year.

Persons interested in joining the group may contact Dickman at 827-0049 or 827-3806 for more information.

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Grems chalk up 2nd league win

By RON HIGGINS
Staff Sports Writer

LaMONTE — The Sacred Heart Gremlins demolished LaMonte here Friday night 74-33. The win gave the Gremlins their third victory in a row and an overall record of 6-4 with a 2-0 Kaysinger Conference record.

The game stayed very close in the early stages of the contest, but the Gremlins took charge in the latter half of the first quarter to take a 14-9 lead.

Sacred Heart ran off five straight points at the beginning of the second quarter, padding their lead to 19-9. The tough Gremlin defense held the Vikings to only three points in the second period.

Coupled by the Viking's poor ball control and missed shots, the Gremlins ran up the score to 32-12 at the half.

The Gremlins continued their mastery over the Vikings in the second half. LaMonte threw the ball away too often killing most rallies. When the Vikings did start to find the hoop, the outstanding Gremlin defense held their ground and shut off any chain of scoring by LaMonte.

The Sacred Heart offensive attack kept the pressure off the defense and enabled the Gremlins to take a 52-24 third-quarter advantage.

"Our team really needed a victory like that," said a very pleased Tom Jennewein, the Gremlin coach. "We played tonight like we are capable of playing," he added.

Jennewein said the Gremlins had worked harder on rebounding this week in practice.

"The kids really hit the boards, and when we get rebounds, we can run," he explained.

Coach Jennewein said the Gremlins played excellent defensively.

"We're doing something right, I guess," he commented.

He said the team had been lacking confidence, but the victory here could help build that confidence considerably.

All season long, the Gremlins had been playing inconsistant. They, on occasion, had an excellent defense.

"This is the first time this year we have put a real good defensive and offensive effort together," praised Jennewein. "I was well pleased."

Lynda Day scored 15 points to lead the Sacred Heart girls to a 35-25 victory over the Viking girls.

The Gremlins scored in the first minute of action and later ran off six consecutive points in the first two minutes of the second half to earn a thirteen point lead.

Down by fourteen points, the Vikings rolled off four points before the end of the third quarter, but still trailed Sacred Heart 25-15 at the start of the final period.

Fouls cost the Vikings early in the final quarter. Again, down by fourteen points, LaMonte staged a rally midway through the final stanza and got within seven points, 30-23.

The rally was cut short by fouls, which were converted by the Gremlins. The Gremlins held firm in the final minutes to capture the game.

"I thought our team did real well tonight," said the Sacred Heart girls coach, Rita McNally.

"Basically the girls are working together more as a team," she said. "This is helping them out and they aren't afraid of going after the ball."

Coach McNally said the sport is really picking up well since the start of the season. "The girls are really getting into it — they're really enjoying it," she said.

Scoring
(Boys)

Sacred Heart (74) — Mel Simon 17, Brad Nicholson 14, Bruce Dooley 13, John Borchers 12, Mike Bernard 6, Joe Bellmer 6, Mike Fall 6.

LaMonte (33) — Jerry Freeman 15, Dan Files 7, Mike Finley 4, Travis Roberts 3, Rick Limback 2, Ben Walters 1, Steve Dillon 1.

Sacred Heart	14	18	20	22—74
LaMonte	9	3	12	9—33

(Girls)

Sacred Heart (35) — Lynda Day 15, Becky Fischer 12, Corinne Ross 6, Julie Bazen 2.

LaMonte (25) — Joy Jones 6, Paula Guthrie 6, Donna Eichholz 5, Becky Whitfield 4, Cory Childers 2, Jeanette Lyne 2.

Sacred Heart	6	11	8	10—35
LaMonte	4	6	5	10—25



Bill Veeck

Veeck deals big in trade

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — A few days ago, Chicago White Sox fans didn't know whether they would have a team to cheer for in 1976. Now, they shouldn't have trouble keeping the kids who sell scorecards busy.

They can thank new owner Bill Veeck for keeping the team in Chicago and for the club's face lifting.

On a night in which Detroit left-hander Mickey Lolich wound up with the New York Mets in a trade for Rusty Staub, Veeck's flurry of deals just before the Friday midnight inter-league trading deadline, overshadowed the windup of baseball's winter meetings.

American League owners allowed Veeck, who had been out of baseball since 1961, back in their select circle last Wednesday. He not only prevented the franchise from being moved to Seattle, he wound up with former National League batting champion Ralph Garr from Atlanta and veteran reliever Clay Carroll from Cincinnati.

He unloaded 37-year-old Jim Kaat, a 20-game winner last season, to Philadelphia and sent fading slugger Bill Melton to California.

Here are the deals the White Sox completed in the late hour:

—Sent outfielder Ken Henderson and pitchers Dick Ruthven and Dan Osborn to Atlanta for Garr and infielder Larvell Blanks.

—Blanks was sent to Cleveland for second baseman Jack Brohamer.

—Acquired Carroll from the world champion Cincinnati Reds for pitcher Rich Hinton and catcher Jeff Sovern, both minor leaguers.

—Gave up shortstop Bee Bee Richard to St. Louis for outfielder Buddy Bradford and pitcher Greg Terlecky.

The deal for Carroll awaited approval of the 34-year-old right-hander, who has the right to veto it since he is in the 10-year veteran, five years with the same club, category.

Lolich, 35, who had a 12-18 record and a 4.77 earned run average last season, also had the right to turn down a move to New York. At first he did, but later he relented after dogged persistance by Mets officials.

Staub, 31, batted .282 with 19 home runs and 105 RBI in 1975. Also in that deal, rookie outfielder Billy Baldwin went to the Mets and pitcher Bill Laxton was shipped to Detroit.

In all, 23 deals were completed here involving 64 players.

Versailles Tigers rally, win overtime cage match

VERSAILLES — A despiration shot by Kent Chamberlain in overtime brought the Versailles a 71-70 non-conference victory over Jefferson City Helias Friday night.

Versailles, who has a last-second win over Clinton to its credit as well as last-second defeat to Fulton Tipton Tournament, now stands at 5-1.

The Tigers rubbed out a 10-point Helias lead in the last four minutes of regulation to throw the game into overtime.

Terry Silvey, who scored only four points, tied the contest at 68-all with only 55 seconds to go. Neither team could score in the remaining regulation time, forcing the contest into overtime.

Barry Laurie, a sophomore, continued his torrid shooting, ripping the Crusaders' defense for 37 points.

Danan Lueckenhoff scored 16 for Helias.

In the junior varsity game, Helias outlasted the host Tigers, 47-41.

Scoring

Versailles (71) — Campbell 7, Chamberlain 15, Silvey 4, Laurie 37, Woods 2, Vogt 4, Sousley 2.

Helias (70) — Hughes 6, Tichelkamp 9, Radel 12, Westhues 14, Lueckenhoff 16, Stratman 11, Wehking 2.

Versailles	17	21	15	15 3—71
Helias	16	23	15	12 2—70

AROSA, Switzerland (AP) — Karl Anderson of the United States won a European Cup downhill race Saturday against junior skiers from eleven other nations.

Anderson was timed 1 minute, 57.18 seconds over the 3.3kilometer course, with an altitude drop of 750 meters.

Pairings set for benefit cage tourney

First-round pairings for the Bill Berry-John Mais Memorial Benefit Basketball Tournament, Dec. 17-20, have been announced.

First-round action begins Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in the Agriculture Building on the State Fairgrounds between Don's Body Shop of Cole Camp and LaMonte. Wednesday's 8 p.m. game pits Western Auto against Versailles, and at 9:15 p.m., Rival Manufacturing of Warrensburg takes on Hamm's of Sedalia.

The final first-round game is set for 6:45 p.m. Thursday between W-K Chevrolet of Cole Camp and Clinton.

The tournament is a benefit event to help raise money for the athletic scholarship fund at State Fair Community College.

Stover moves into tie for second in Kaysinger

Stover, Cole Camp and Lincoln posted Kaysinger Conference victories Friday night in addition to Sedalia Sacred Heart.

Stover, which got a balanced scoring attack from Kurt Hagedorn, Mike Ringen and Tom Dale, rang up a 71-51 win over Warsaw. Stover upped its overall mark to 9-1 and is deadlocked with Sacred Heart for second-place honors in the league standings.

Cole Camp dumped Northwest (Hughesville), 72-44, and moved to 2-1 in league play, while Lincoln kept up its heated pace with a 46-39 victory over winless Green Ridge.

Stover, which earned a 37-36 victory in the junior varsity game, but dropped a 31-22 decision in the girls varsity contest, took an early lead and steadily pulled away from Warsaw.

Hagedorn scored 18, while Ringen and Dale added 15 each for the victorious Bulldogs.

Steve Spencer and Phillip Bybee scored 12 and 10 respectively to lead the Warsaw attack.

Bob Witte tossed in 18 for the jayvee Bulldogs in the one-point victory. Rich Shepardson was tops for Warsaw with 10 points.

The Wildcats' girls rebounded from a 13-11 halftime deficit to register their third win of the season. A 12-point burst in the third period provided the cushion.

Janet Sanders was the only player in double figures, scoring 12 for Warsaw.

Cole Camp, led by Mark Harms' 19 markers, breezed to its win over Northwest for the seventh Bluebird win in 11 games. Cole Camp nursed a six-point lead as play moved into the second quarter, but blew the game open with a 22-point attack in the second stanza.

Kim Gooch (14) and Kevin Williams (11) also reached double figures for Cole Camp.

Don Reid scored 17 for Northwest, which now stands at 0-4 in league play and 0-7 overall.

Cole Camp swept the night's activity with a 35-19 win in hhe girls varsity tilt. Colleen Ives scored 16 for the Bluebirds.

Lincoln swept all three of its encounters with the host Green Ridge Tigers. However,the total point difference in the combined three games was only 10 points.

Lincoln (1-1, 8-3) could never muster a commanding edge over the Tigers in the boys varsity game. The Cards led by only three at the end of the half and at the end of the third stanza.

Mike Mullins of Lincoln captured game scoring honors with his 16 points.

The Cards' junior varsity had an even thougher time in their game, winning by a scant, one-point margin, 46-45.

Larry Olson wound with 17 for Lincoln; Green Ridge's John Batrouny scored 16.

Lincoln found things even tougher in the girls varsity game, needing overtime to chalk up a 47-45 win.

The league-leading Smithton Tigers were idle Friday night. They stand at 3-0 in league play and have a half-game lead over Sacred Heart and Stover.

Scoring
(Boys Varsity)

Lincoln (46) — Mullins 16, Anderson 7, Ingram 3, Dixon 2, Ficken 2, Rser 2, Wischmeier 2.

Green Ridge (39) — Scotten 11, Mattingly 10, Ray 9, Dove 7, Binder 2.

Lincoln	6	16	10	14—46
Green Ridge	8	11	10	10—39

Cole Camp (72) — Harms 19, Gooch 14, Williams 11, Duncan 8, Wilken 9, Heimsoth 7, Logan 2, Bohling 2.

Northwest (44) — Reid 17, Schroeder 9, Schuber 8, Bennett 3, Karrick 3, Underwood 2.

Cole Camp	17	22	18	15—72
Northwest	11	8	10	15—44

Stover (71) — Hagedorn 18, Ringen 15, T. Dale 15, K. Dale 7, Eckhoff 6, Derks 5, Burke 3, Franklin 2.

Warsaw (51) — Spencer 12, Bybee 10, Swearingin 8, Brown 9, French 5, Greer 4, Campbell 2, Grace 1.

Stover	12	20	15	24—71
Warsaw	8	12	12	19—51

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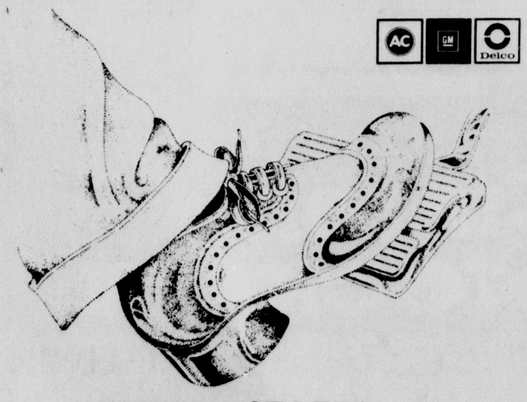


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S.Louis	9	3	0	.750	298	243
Dallas	9	4	0	.667	288	237
Wash	8	5	0	.667	312	219
Phil	3	9	0	.250	189	274
NY Gnts	3	9	0	.250	162	269

Central Division

x-Minn.	11	1	0	.917	332	150
Det.	6	6	0	.500	215	224
G. Bay	3	9	0	.250	199	250
Chic.	3	9	0	.250	129	328

Western Division

x-L.A.	10	2	0	.833	280	127
S. Fr.	5	7	0	.417	223	229
Atl.	3	9	0	.250	196	258
N. Orl.	2	10	0	.167	134	290

American Conference

Eastern Division

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	PF	PA
Miami	9	3	0	.750	336	199
Balt.	8	4	0	.667	351	241
Buff.	7	5	0	.583	373	306
N. Eng.	3	9	0	.250	223	290
NY Jets	3	9	0	.250	221	378

Central Division

Pitt.	12	1	0	.917	335	138
Cinn.	10	3	0	.833	279	194
Hous.	8	4	0	.667	245	190
Cleve.	2	10	0	.167	168	337

Western Division

x-Oak.	10	2	0	.833	321	208
Denver	5	7	0	.417	216	283
K.City	5	7	0	.417	248	273
S. Diego	1	11	0	.083	148	282

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New York Jets at San Diego, n

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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Cincy	13	14	0	26	106	127
Indianpl	12	13	1	25	87	81
N. Eng.	11	15	1	23	80	85
Cleveland	10	14	2	22	84	95
West Division						
Houston	17	9	0	34	107	93
Minn.	12	11	1	25	82	87
S.Diego	10	11	3	23	92	82
Phoenix	9	13	3	21	77	100
Denver	10	15	1	21	88	103
Canadian Division						
Winnipeg	21	9	0	42	123	76
Quebec	18	12	1	37	125	113
Calgary	15	13	1	31	104	90
Edmonton	13	16	2	28	115	128
Toronto	9	16	2	20	123	132

Sunday's Games

Houston at Cleveland
San Diego at Phoenix
New England at Indianapolis
Calgary at Toronto
Winnipeg at Edmonton

NHL

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philphia	18	4	7	43	123	72
NY Island	15	9	6	36	120	75
Atlanta	13	13	3	29	86	91
NY Rangrs	12	14	4	28	98	113
Smythe Division						
Chicago	11	6	11	33	93	79
Vancvr	10	12	5	25	86	89
S.Louis	9	15	5	23	91	98
K.C.	8	16	4	20	64	104
Minn.	8	18	0	16	61	102
Wales Conference						
Norris Division						
Montreal	20	5	5	45	132	66
L.Angeles	17	10	2	36	92	93
Pitts.	11	13	3	25	110	115
Detroit	9	17	4	22	79	120
Washn.	3	23	3	9	86	143
Adams Division						
Buffalo	18	6	4	40	119	72
Boston	14	7	7	35	96	85
Toronto	9	10	8	26	78	87
Calif.	11	17	3	25	82	97

Sunday's Games

Toronto at New York Rangers.
Atlanta at Buffalo
Pittsburgh at Montreal
Minnesota at Washington
Vancouver at Boston
Et. Louis at Chicago

NBA

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	17	7	.708	—
Boston	14	7	.667	1½
Buffalo	12	12	.500	5
New York	8	19	.296	10½
Central Division				
Atlanta	12	9	.571	—
Washington	11	10	.524	1
Houston	11	10	.524	1
Cleveland	10	14	.417	3½
N. Orleans	8	14	.364	4½
Western Conference				
Midwest Division				
Detroit	11	8	.550	—
K.C.	10	12	.455	2
Milwaukee	10	13	.435	2½
Chicago	5	17	.227	7
Pacific Division				
G.State	16	6	.727	—
L.A.	17	8	.680	½
Phoenix	11	9	.550	4
Seattle	13	13	.500	5
Portland	9	16	.360	8½

Sunday's Games

Boston at New Orleans
Golden State at Kansas City
Detroit at Los Angeles
Phoenix at Portland
Philadelphia at Seattle

ABA

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Denver	17	5	.773	—
New York	13	6	.684	2½
Indiana	14	8	.636	3
San Anton	13	8	.619	3½
Kentucky	13	9	.591	4
S. Louis	11	15	.423	8
Virginia	4	21	.160	14½

Sunday's Game

Indiana at New York

Title Fight

PARIS (AP) — Carlos Monzon of Argentina toyed with challenger Gratien Tonna for four rounds, then knocked the Frenchman out with a short right hand to the side of the head in the fifth round of their world middleweight championship fight Saturday night.

Roadrunners drop cage contest 82-79

KANSAS CITY — Longview Community College, Lee Summit, snatched victory from State Fair Community College Saturday night in Greater Kansas City Community College Conference play, here, 82-79.

Longview wrestled the lead from the Roadrunners on two occasions when SFCC had nine point advantages in the last five minutes of action.

Top scorers for the losing Roadrunners were Charles Johnson, who led all scorers with 24 points. He was followed by teammate Shelvy Brown with 22 points.

Longview's best individual effort came from Steve Sivers who tallied 16 points.

Double main event is set for Tuesday

Tuesday night's wrestling action at the Community Center will feature the World Tag Team Champions Ron Bass and Dutch Mantel in a title defense against Mike George and Ronnie Etchison.

Another featured event will pit Bob Brown against Ted Oates.

A boxing match will take place between Tank Patton and Candy Man over six rounds.

An added attraction will feature Ron Bass and Mike George. Matches start at 8:15 p.m.

Tough board play guides Greyhounds

WINDSOR — The Windsor Greyhounds pushed their season's record above the .500 level with a home basketball victory here Friday night over Santa Fe (Alma), 68-60, in I-70 Conference action.

Dan Mortenson and Darrel Sypes, who controlled the backboards for the Greyhounds with 20 caroms apiece, also played big parts in the offense. Mortenson tied Santa Fe's Dave Moenkhoff for game scoring honors with 19 points. Sypes added 12 for the Greyhounds, who now stand at 4-3.

Windsor jumped off to a commanding 20-point lead in the first half, but the Chiefs battled back to tie the contest in the third stanza.

Windsor was able to weather the late rush to post the victory.

Windsor had an easier time of it in the junior varsity opener, winning 69-51. Elda Lewis rammed home 21 points for the jayvee Greyhounds. Randy Acker added 16.

Scoring

Windsor (68) — Mortenson 19, Craig 14, Wallace 13, Sypes 12, Walthall 10.
Santa Fe (60) — Moenkhoff 19, Schmitt 12, Crutchfield 9, Roepe 9, Graf 9, Lovercamp 2.

Windsor	18	16	10	24—68
Santa Fe	5	22	16	17—60

In NAIA GAME

Texas A & I downs Salem College

By GARY GARRISON
Associated Press Writer

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Sophomore running back Larry Collins raced 80 yards for one touchdown and plunged three yards for another as Texas A&I University defeated Salem College of West Virginia 37-0 in the 20th annual NAIA Champion Bowl.

The victory was the 26th consecutive for the Javelinas and gave them their fifth NAIA football title.

The Javelinas scored three times in the opening half against the usually tough defense of the Tigers. In 11 games, Salem had allowed only a total of 19 points in the first half.

The Texas A&I defensive unit didn't yield a first down until the opening series of the second half.

Tiger tailback Jack Deloplaine, the second leading rusher in the NAIA with 1,488 yards in 11 games was held to only 17 yards in the first half.

Quarterback Richard Ritchie directed the Javenlinas on a 62-yard, 10-play drive the first time Texas A&I had the ball. Collins ran the final three yards.

The second touchdown came on a tricky, fast-developing end-around pass from tight end David Hill to split end Glenn Starks for 34 yards late in the first quarter. Ritchie ran the two-point conversion.

Salem kicker Mike Brochetti, who had connected on 14 field goals during the season, missed an attempt from the 37-yard line. On the next play, Ritchie handed off to Collis, who started around the right side, broke to the left side and raced 80 yards to set a NAIA Champion Bowl record for the longest run from scrimmage and increase the Texas A&I lead to 21-0. Ritchie raced into the corner of the end zone for the two point conversion.

After a scoreless third quarter, freshman Gary Davis took a handoff and scored on a oneyard plunge midway in the final period.

Freshman quarterback Larry Urvin threw a 20-yard touchdown pass to Starks late in the game. The score came at the end of a 69-yard drive.

Texas A&I, 12-0, held Salem College, 11-1, to only four first downs and 61 yards in total offense.

Texas A&I picked up 341 on the ground and completed eight of 13 passes for 132 yards.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — Chuck Fairbanks, coach of the New England Patriots, was named Saturday to direct the North team in the 27th annual Senior Bowl all-star game Jan. 11.

Jack Pardee of the Chicago Bears previously was announced as the coach of the South squad.


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Montrose romps over Lakeland

MONTROSE — Five players reached double figures for the unbeaten Montrose here Friday night and the Bluejays Montrose rolled up a Golden Valley Conference victory over Lakeland, 96-62.

The Bluejays' press and fast break took its toll early on Lakeland, with Montrose building up a 35-12 margin in the first period.

From there, Montrose coasted to its 10th win of the year.

Steve Meyer poured in 32 points for Montrose and easily walked off with individual game honors. Also reaching double figures for coach Gil Hanlin's club were John Daugherty (23), Doug Strope (12), Mark Swaters (12) and Ted Linenberger (10).

For Lakeland, a consolidated school district that takes in the Lowry City and Deepwater areas, Rusty Landes scored 20.

In the junior varsity opener, Montrose edged Lakeland, 50-48. Ken Jurgensmeyer netted 15, and John Goth scored 14 for Montrose. Game honors went to Carl Holt, who scored 17.

Scoring

Montrose (96) — Mayer 32, Daugherty 23, Strope 12, Swaters 12, Linenberger 10, Engeman 6, Goth 1.
Lakeland (62) — Cantrell 17, Laffwell 5, Landes 20, Sell 4, Burrow 8, Scott 2, Goans 6.

Montrose	35	19	28	14—96
Lakeland	12	19	14	17—62

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES
Senior Citizen

1. Team 8, 42-22; 2. Team 5, 40-24; 3. Team 3, 34½-29½; 4. Team 2, 33-31; 5. Team 4, 32-32; 6. Team 1, 30-34; 7. Team 6, 26-38; 8. Team 7, 15½-48½.

High Team 30: Team 5, 2287; 2nd: Team 1, 2280. High Team 10: Team 5, 829; 2nd: Team 1 & 8, 778.

Mens High 30: John Kellion, 509; 2nd: Nick Nichols, 495. Mens High 10: John Killion, 211; 2nd: A. K. Schultz, 192.

Womens High 30: Sophia Schultz, 442; 2nd: Ethel Anderson, 366. Womens High 10: Sophia Schultz, 161; 2nd: Sophia Schultz, 141.

Left Overs

1. McCown Bros., 42-18; 2. Plaza Stereo, 40-20; 3. Beneficial Finance, 37-23; 4. Plaza No. 2, 33-27; 5. Rival Mfg. Co., 29-31; 6. Kleins Saw Shop, 26-34; 7. State Farm Insurance, 23-37; 8. All Star Distributing, 10-50.

High Team 30: McCown's, 3002; 2nd: Rival, 2927. High Team 10: McCowns, 1054; 2nd: State Farm Ins., 1048.

Mens High 30: Terry Emo, 616; 2nd: Lou Hester, 575. Mens High 10: Terry Emo, 234; 2nd: Paul Vansell, 231.

RED APPLE LANES
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1. Schlitz Beer, 43-17; 2. Miller High Life, 40-20; 3. Sedalia Office Supply, 34-26; 4. Verls Standard Service, 33-27; 5. State Farm Ins., 27-33; 6. Adco Inc., 25½-34½; 7. Eaton Burton Motors, 22½-37½; 8. Skaggs, 15-45.

High Team 30: Schlitz Beer, 3145; 2nd: Adco Inc., 2954. High Team 10: Schlitz Beer, 1060. 2nd: Schlitz Beer, 1046.

Mens High 30: Lanny Palmer, 656; 2nd: Clarence Friedly, 607. Mens High 10: Lanny Palmer, 245; 2nd: Clarence Friedly, 244.

10 Hi's

1. Oakwood Oil, 49-15; 2. Lite Beer, 48-16; 3. Red Apple Lanes, 47-17; 4. Otterville Bank, 39-25; 5. Schlitz Beer, 34-30; 6. Adco Inc., 26-38; 7. Sedalia Computer Service, 21-43; 8. Wallace Skelly Service, 20-44; 9. Sedalia Water Dept., 19-45; 10. Sedalia Bldg. Trades, 17-47.

High Team 30: Wallace Skelley, 2886; 2nd: Lite Beer, 2752. High Team 10: Wallace Skelley, 995; 2nd: Lite Beer, 951.

Womens High 30: Carol Watson, 552; 2nd: Janice Pahlow, 540. Womens High 10: Janice Pahlow, 231; 2nd: Carol Watson, 217.

Red Apple Scratch

1. Palmer Tool & Supply, 44-12; Red Apple Lanes, 34½-21½; 3. Deans Trophies, 33-23; 4. Millers Beer, 27-29; 5. Mid-America Dairy, 26-30; 6. B & L Appliance, 24-32; 7. Red Apple Lounge, 20-36; 8. Nine Pins, 15½-40½.

High Team 30: Palmer Tool & Supply, 1740; 2nd: Miller Beer, 1715. High Team 10: Palmer Tool & Supply, 624; 2nd: Miller Beer, 607.

Mens High 30: Lanny Palmer, 626; 2nd: Jim Pfetcher, 600. Mens High 10: Lanny Palmer, 265; 2nd: Clarence Friedly, 231.

Tigers drop swim meet

In their first home swim meet of the season, Sedalia Smith-Cotton lost to Independence Truman at the Junior High School pool Friday night, 92-51. However, the Tigers, who lost their dual opener last week to Wentworth Military Academy, made a close race of it through the first four swimming events.

The Tigers trailed Truman by only three points, picking up first-place finishes in two of the opening four events. Dennis Paul won the 200 meter freestyle and Stuart Braverman picked up a first in the 200 individual medley.

A runner-up finish in the 200 medley relay and a second and third in the 50 meter freestyle closed the gap to 28-25 as competition moved to the diving.

From then on, Truman padded its lead.

Smith-Cotton picked up two other first-place finishes in the Friday competition. Dennis Paul won the 500 meter freestyle, while the 400 meter freestyle relay team picked up the other first.

The Tigers next dual will be here Thursday against Raytown South.

Results

200 medley relay — 1. Truman (S. Taylor, P. Jenson, Canaday, Ray); 2. Smith-Cotton (J. Paul, S. Braverman, A. Braverman, R. Iuchs); 3. Truman (Taylor, Golding, Resch, K. Fletcher); 4. Smith-Cotton (Magee, Jeaudette, Lambirth, Young); time — 2:04.5. 200 freestyle — 1. D. Paul (S-C), 2. Johnson (T), 3. Koch (T); time — 2:13.5. 200 individual medley — 1. S. Braverman (S-C), 2. Bott (T), 3. Lambirth (T), 4. Beaudette (S-C); time — 2:43.4. 50 freestyle — 1. Graves (T), 2. J. Paul (S-C), 3. A. Braverman (S-C), 4. Davenport (T); time — 25.6. Diving — 1. Fausset (T), 2. Dennis (T), 3. Townsend (S-C), 4. D. Morris (T); points — not listed. 100 fly — 1. S. Taylor (T), 2. Canaday (T), 3. S. Braverman (S-C), 4. Lambirth (S-C); time — 1:12.5. 100 freestyle — 1. Mawhirter (T), 2. Nicherson (T), 3. Iuchs (S-C), 4. Townsend (S-C); time — 53.9. 500 freestyle — 1. D. Paul (S-C), 2. Allinder (T), 3. Hatcher (T), 4. Albana (T); time — 6:10.3. 100 backstroke — 1. Chapman (T), 2. S. Taylor (T), 3. Magee (S-C), 4. McGuire (S-C); time — 1:00.4. 100 breaststroke — 1. Koch (T), 2. Howard (T), 3. Gustafson (T), 4. Young (S-C); time — 1:12.6. 400 freestyle relay — 1. Smith-Cotton (Paul, Braverman, Iuchs, Sena); 2. Truman (Koch, Vaughn, Clow, Elliot); time — 4:11.2.

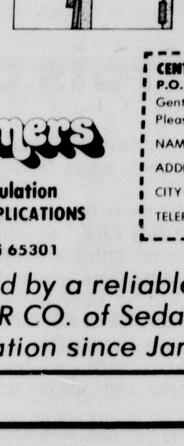
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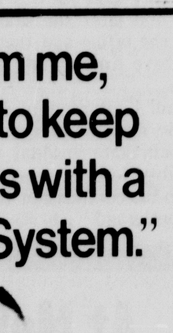
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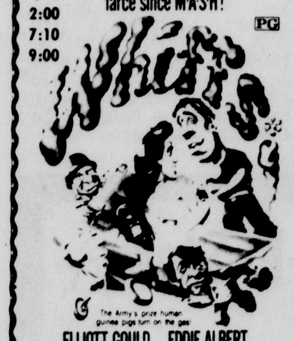
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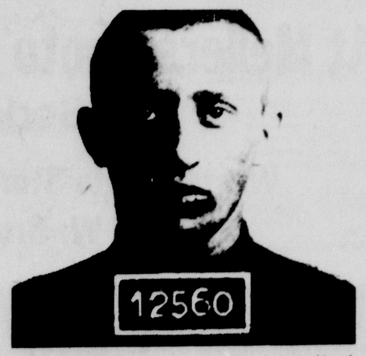



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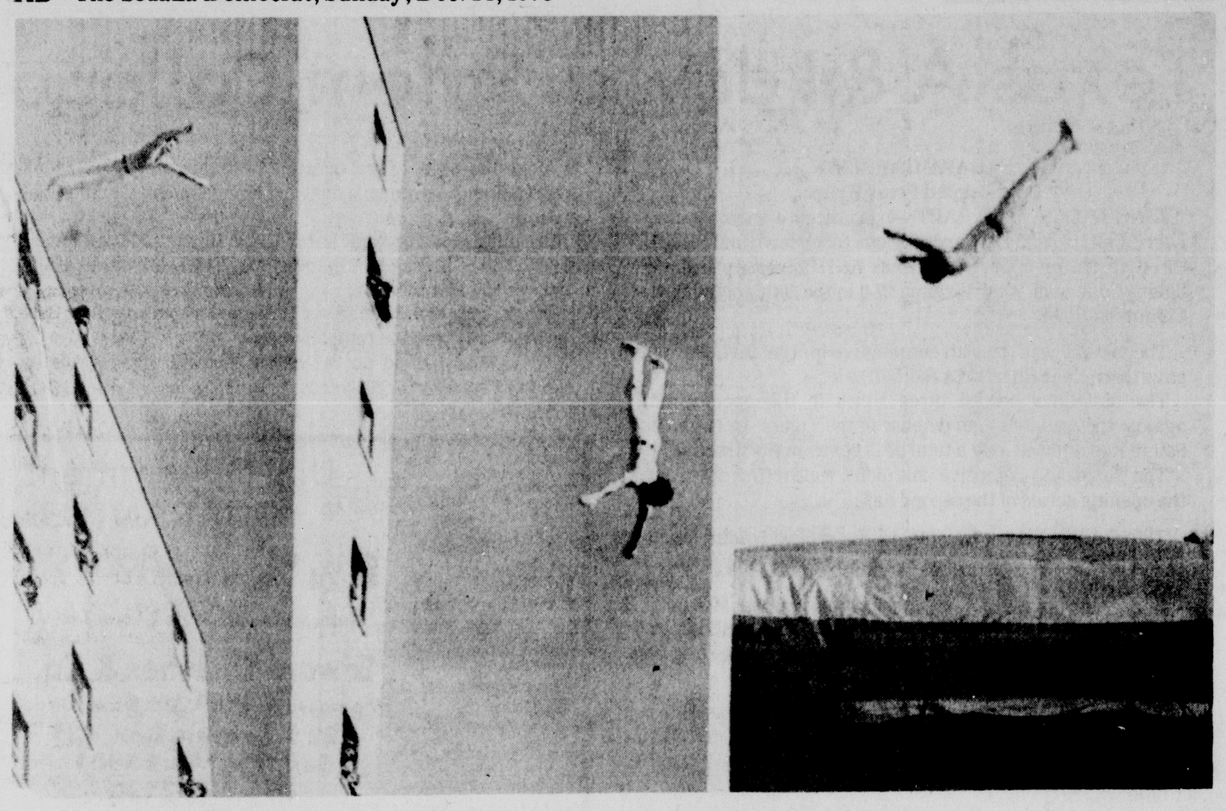
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Leap tests air bag

A professional stunt man leaps from the top of a 12-story dormitory — 120 feet high — at Appalachian State University at Boone, N. C., recently in a demonstration of the air bag as a lifesaving device in event of a fire. Students made leaps from lower levels. Ladders of the Boone Voluntary Fire Department reach only the fourth floor of the dorms, which have smoke towers for evacuation. (AP Wirephoto)

State study criticizes tire studs

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri drivers who feel studded snow tires provide increased traction and safety during these winter months are kidding themselves, according to a study conducted by the state Highway department.

The study, which began in 1972 and was updated last year, indicts the value of studs in snow tires on several counts.

It says that studs do not increase traction 99 per cent of the time during the winter, contrary to what a tire company might claim. Only during glare ice conditions, which occur three or four times a year across the Midwest, do metal or high-strength carbide studs decrease stopping distances.

In addition to the imperceptible increase in traction, the Highway Department's study indicates the studs will cause an estimated $220 million in road damage over a 30-year period.

A spring 1974 Missouri study showed that studs wore out grooves put on the highways in less than one year. The grooves were designed to increase traction on the pavement.

William L. Trimm, Highway Department engineer, said the stud damage to the highway grooves is irreversible, decreasing the safety factor for all Missouri drivers.

As the studs continue to wear out the safety grooves, highway dividing lines and markers, the department has found as much as one inch depressions in the roads where studded tires travel.

These troughs in the roads fill up with water during rainstorms causing the formation of small ponds. The highway study said ponded water can cause hydroplaning, during which the surface of the tire is traveling across a sheet of water rather than the road.

The study said the minimal safety improvement offered by the tires is a "poor trade-off in the interest of general safety."

More than 60 studies have been conducted throughout the United States and Canada since studded tires were introduced in North America around 1962.

The most extensive use of studded tires in Missouri was found to be in the St. Joseph area, where 47 per cent of all cars use studs.

Two bills have been introduced in the state Senate regarding the use of studded snow tires.

One would completely ban their use, while the other would permit them to be fixed on cars between April 15 to Oct. 15.

Both have been offered by Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty.

In a telephone interview, he said the limited ban on the tires "Has a better than even chance" of passing.

He said the tire lobbies and a lack of information about the dangers of studs have prevented passage of at least the partial limitation in the past.

"I am very sincere that the studded tires are doing substantial harm to our highways," Waters aid.

Missouri is only one of 14 states with no type of restrictions on such tires, and most of those states are located in the south where winters are milder than in other areas.

The tire companies appear to be backing away from their promotion of the studded tire.

The four major national tire manufacturers have come out with a new snow tire designed to replace studs. The tires are composed of chemicals which remain pliable at sub-zero temperatures.

"I think the tire companies apparently see the handwriting on the wall," Trimm said.

Farm Roundup

Export predictions in target

By DON KENDALL
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm exports through the first four months of the fiscal year that began last July 1 were about on target with the government's prediction that they would set a new record in 1975-76.

The value of exports in July-October, meaning commodities actually shipped, was $6.8 billion, up 10 per cent from $6.2 billion in the same period of last year, the Agriculture Department said Friday.

Officials have projected exports this year at $22.7 billion, up from $21.6 billion in 1974-75.

"Striking increases were recorded for exports of wheat, feed grains, soybeans and cotton," the department's Economic Research Service said. "Rice, oil meal, vegetable oil and tobacco exports fell sharply in volume."

The report, a monthly review called "Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States," said grain exports were valued at $3.7 billion against $3.1 billion in the same four months of last year.

Wheat exports were nearly 12.6 million metric tons valued at $2 billion up from 9.6 million tons and $1.6 billion a year earlier. Corn shipments made similar advances, totaling 9.3 million tons and $1.2 billion. There are 2,205 pounds in a metric ton.

Shipments to the Soviet Union were valued at $442 million and included 2.3 million tons of wheat and 596,000 tons of corn in July-October, the report said.

Earlier Friday, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Bell told the Senate Commerce Committee that farm exports to Communist areas this fiscal year are expected to total $3.2 billion, including $2.1 billion to the Soviet Union and $1.1 billion to Eastern Europe.

That would compare with sales of $1.2 billion to Communist areas last fiscal year; $1.9 billion in 1973-74, and $1.2 billion in 1972-73, the year of the first large grain sales to the Soviets, Bell said.

"Without this growth of $2 billion to Communist countries, we would experience an actual decline in our total overseas sales this year," Bell said. "We could ill afford this in a year of abundant supplies — a year in which American farmers are planting without restrictions for the coming season."

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department says that despite cutbacks in government quotas in 1976, tobacco production may remain about the same as this year if yields return to normal.

The national quota for flue-cured tobacco for 1976 has been reduced 15 per cent from this year, although adjustments for farm marketings above and below quotas will mean an effective reduction of about 10 per cent to about 1.4 billion pounds.

Officials have until Feb. 1 to set 1976 burley tobacco quotas and the Agriculture Department has called for public comment on what to do for next year's crop.

Meanwhile, the department said flue-cured growers received an average of about $1 per pound for their 1975 tobacco, down five cents from the record high of last year.

Burley auctions opened last month and through Dec. 11 prices were averaging $1.05 per pound, down 10 cents from records set last season, the department said.

Total tobacco production this year is estimated at nearly 2.2 billion pounds. Added to reserves from previous crops, the total supply is almost 5.2 billion pounds. Disappearance, including domestic use and exports, probably will be less than this year's crop, meaning some build up in stock a year from now.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Meat production this week from federally inspected plants totaled 661 million pounds, down 5 per cent from last week and 7 per cent below a year ago, the Agriculture Department said today.

Beef output, at 443.4 million pounds, was down 1 per cent from last week but was up 1 per cent from a year earlier.

State hospitals criticized

By The Associated Press

Facilities at two of Missouri's state hospitals, at Fulton and Nevada, have been criticized by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Dr. Donald B. Peterson, Fulton State Hospital superintendent, said Friday that the commission found fault with that facility "in certain areas."

"They found us in compliance in certain areas, mostly having to do with treatment," Peterson said in a telephone interview. "They found us in partial compliance in certain other areas, these having to do with mostly environment. They didn't like the housing too well and they said that the bathrooms and toilets should be partitioned."

The superintendent said the commission disapproved of the dormitories in which the 1,350 patients sleep.

Dr. Peterson said many of the criticisms leveled at the state's largest hospital were "erroneous." He said the facility was criticized for not paying its patients wages for vocational jobs.

"But we've been paying them since July 1974," he said. "It's the same with their saying we should let them (patients) keep and display their personal belongings. We do allow that."

"They liken us to a private hospital with a board of trustees and we're not," he said.

Despite the criticisms, Dr. Peterson said the hospital has not lost its accreditation. He said the hospital had sent an appeal to the commission.

"I assume we still have it until the appeal is acted on," he said. Dr. Peterson criticized the commission's surveyor who inspected the hospital, saying he apparently had reported on and criticized certain areas of the hospital which he did not inspect.

He said the Fulton facility, which is the oldest public mental health facility west of the Mississippi River, has the accreditation of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and that it is approved for Medicare and Medicaid patients.

Dr. Harold P. Robb, director of the state Department of Mental Health, avoided comment on the accreditation problem Friday. Early in the day his secretary said he was in a meeting and later she said he had left the office and that he did not have time to talk with reporters.

Dr. Paul L. Barone, alcoholism clinic director at the 180-bed Nevada State Hospital, said that facility lost its accreditation from the commission "nine or 10 months ago."

Weekly livestock report

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Compared with last week's close. Cattle: Slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Utility and commercial slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Slaughter steers choice 950-1150 lb 44.50-45.00; mixed good and choice 40.00-42.50. Slaughter cows utility and few commercial 18.00-21.00, high dressing 21.50-22.50. Feeder steers choice and prime 320-340 lb 38.50-40.25, load weaned 465 lb 44.50; 550-660 lb 41.50-42.60; fleshy 725-865 lb 40.50-41.50; choice 300-400 lb 33.00-37.50; 400-500 lb 35.00-40.50; 600-700 lb 37.00-40.75; 700-800 lb 38.50-40.75; mixed good and choice 300-400 lb 26.00-32.00; 400-500 lb 31.00-34.50; 500-600 lb 32.00-36.00; 600-800 lb 33.50-37.75. Feeder heifers choice and prime 335-400 lb 29.50-32.50; 400-500 lb 32.50-35.25; 500-600 lb 33.25-35.25; choice 300-400 lb 24.00-28.50; 400-500 lb 27.00-31.50; mixed good and choice 300-400 lb 22.00-26.00; 400-500 lb 24.00-27.25; 500-700 lb 25.75-31.75.

Sheep: Slaughter lambs finished 50 lower. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs steady. Slaughter lambs choice with some prime 100-105 lb shorn with fall shorn pelts 48.00; choice with some prime 90-110 lb wooled 46.00-47.00. Slaughter ewes cull, utility and good 7.00-9.50, few 10.00. Feeder lambs choice 60-80 lb 32.00-37.00.

Hogs: Barrows and gilts under 250 lb 25-50 higher, 250 lb and heavier 1.25-2.00 higher. Sows 50-1.00 lower. Barrows and gilts 1-2 210-230 lb 51.00-51.25; 1-3 200-240 lb 50.50-51.00; 240-250 lb 50.00-51.00; 2-3 250-260 lb 49.25-50.50; 260-265 lb 48.00-49.25; 2-4 290-320 lb 44.00-45.00. Sows 1-3 300-450 lb 36.50-37.50; 450-600 lb 36.50-37.00.

Outstanding citizen named by Houstonia

HOUSTONIA — Wallace Smiley recently received the Outstanding Citizen Award Dec. 3 in recognition of his long years of service to the Houstonia community.

Smiley was chosen overwhelmingly by the residents of Houstonia and the award was presented at the annual Community Betterment Christmas party.

The 80 persons who attended were entertained by the State Fair Community College singing group, "The Swinging Roadrunners."

A Christmas lighting contest will be held Saturday. Out-of-town judges will choose the winners.

Attorney files big libel suit

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP) — Robert H. Rice, St. Clair County State's Attorney, has filed a $890,000 libel suit against the Metro-East Journal of East St. Louis, in connection with an article that appeared about one year ago.

Rice alleges in the suit that the newspaper article contained information that was false, malicious and defamatory about the prosecutor.

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Church groups survive meeting

By GEORGE CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) —"Don't rock the boat, keep the cargo and mind the tiller." That was a Dutch clergyman's summation of a the World Council of Churches general assembly which ended here last week.

The ecumenical ship got through the 18-day process without the feared collision between black and white Christian regions, with the Russians still aboard despite a citing of Soviet limitations on religion, and with a new concentration on the compass of faith.

"A strong emphasis on evangelism and Biblical directions," the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Donald Coggan, summed up the meeting. "There also was a great stress on human rights."

That concern for eliminating racism, the imbalances of consumerism and poverty, sex discrimination, militarism, the exploitation of nature and repressive regimes ran through the approved documents.

It also flamed in the most dramatic confrontation of the meeting, an East-West tussle over Soviet treatment of religion, finally resolved with a plan for monitoring "the absence" in Eastern Europe of various religious rights that exist in the West.

The decision was the first time in its 27-year history that the council had spoken out about Soviet policies toward religion. It came after impassioned implications by Russian clergymen that a proposed flat indictment of Soviet estrictions could force Eastern Christianity back into isolation.

While the East-West tensions were obvious but contained, the new preponderance of representatives of the poorer, dark-skinned Third World areas produced no rifts with the once predominant white Americans and West Europeans.

Although many had expected a sharp onslaught by Christians of the undeveloped areas on the affluent West, such as is evident in the comparably changed makeup of the United Nations, it never occurred alone those lines.

The council delegates had a "cohesive loyalty to Jesus Christ that transends the differences of nation, race or economics," said Archbishop Edward W. Scott, primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Archbishop Scott, newly elected moderator of the council's interim policymaking central committee, said the common Christian focus "holds people in a context that they can live in tension without confrontation. The U.N. has no commonly focused loyalty."

But the prominent new thrust of the assembly was its high-level emphasis on the basics of belief, on anchoring actions to Bible principles, on the spiritual needs of people, along with their needs for liberty and food to eat.

Willingness to spend money is top concern

NEW YORK (AP) — Concern over the pace of the business recovery focused on a key element this past week: how much money the American people have and how willing they are to spend it.

The Commerce Department reported that retail sales in November and early December were up significantly from last year's low levels.

But an extension of this year's tax cut, which kept $13 billion in the hands of the public, remained in doubt as President Ford and Congressional leaders were unable to reach a compromise.

And University of Michigan economists said economic recovery is being delayed by the "unusually conservative and skittish mood" of the American consumer.

Government figures showed that retail sales advanced in November for the third straight month and were 14 per cent higher than in November of last year.

Higher sales were found at automobile dealers, department stores, apparel retailers, hardware stores, restaurants, drugstores and furnitures outlets, with declines in grocery stores and gasoline stations.

The 14 per cent advance was higher than the 7.6 per cent rise in consumer prices over the year, indicating that physical volume of sales was weil ahead of November 1974.

Retail sales in the first week of December dipped slightly from the week earlier but were still 17 per cent higher than a year ago. The small drop reflected a 15.4 per cent weekly decline in auto sales.

After a meeting lat Thursday with Congressional leaders, President Ford was still resolved to veto a six-month extension of this year's tax cuts, unless Congress agreed to a $395 billion spending ceiling.

The congressmen said such an agreement would violate the new congressional budget law. Sen. Russell Long, the Louisiana Democrat who chairs the Senate Finance Committee, said the tax cut extension should pass early in the week and "we'll try to override (a veto) and we may or may not."

Later, however, Long expressed willingness in a Senate speech to make a non-binding commitment in principle to cut next year's projected federal spending by an amount equal to the tax cut.

Continued tax cuts and reassurance about New York City's financial problems are two things consumers will be looking for in the coming months, the University of Michigan Survey Research Center said in its study of consumer attitudes.

"The data suggest that bad news in the months ahead might have an unusually unfavorable influence on consumer attitudes because it would reinforce uncertainties that are already intense," the researchers said.

Exemption attempt turned down

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Missouri Elections Commission, in a split decision Friday, rejected a proposal that would have exempted political candidates from filing an economic disclosure report to the state.

Only those candidates who received or spent less than $500 in a campaign would have been exempted from reporting. The proposal died on a 3-to-3 vote by the six-member bipartisan commission which met here.

The move would have modified the state's new campaign finance disclosure law which was passed last year and drew objections from many public officials.

The commission gave approval by a 4-to-2 vote to a rule that requires all candidates for public office to reveal the sources of their personal income.

One provision requires the listing of any business in which the candidate or the candidate's spouse or minor children has a financial interest of more than $1,000.

Opponents claim the rule will discourage many prospective candidates from seeking public office.

The commission also gave approval to several rules to allow businesses and unions to provide administrative support for voluntary political funds.

The rules incorporate certain restrictions on the solicitation of funds within a union or business: No superior may solicit a subordinate, the solicitor shall inform the employe of the political purpose of the fund, and that the solicitor shall inform the employe of his right to refuse to contribute without reprisal.

Pneumonia sends actor to hospital

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Actor Andy Devine has been hospitalized with what a hospital spokesman called "a touch of pneumonia."

Devine, 70, has leukemia, and a Hoag Memorial Hospital spokesman said he was taken there Thursday "as a precautionary measure."

The actor, best known for playing the sidekick to Wild Bill Hickock in a TV Western series, began acting in silent films in the 1920's and later moved into comic roles because of his gravelly voice.

Devine said earlier this year that doctors told him he should not worry about the kind of leukemia he has and that "I might die of two or three other things before leukemia gets me."

He lives in Newport Beach with his wife of 42 years, Dorothy.

Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion, and its Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Monday, Dec. 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the post hall, 16th & Thompson Blvd. The meeting will be a short one in order that we might also have the county-level ORATORICAL CONTEST immediately afterwards. Come on out and support your post and your local area youth in this program.

Howard R. Hillman, Comdr.
W. W. Wood, Jr., Adj.

The Elks Ladies Club Christmas Party will be on Wednesday night, December 17, at 8:00. We will have a gift exchange (not over $2.00). We hope you are able to enjoy the evening with us, as we have a fune time planned.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M. will meet in special communication on Monday, December 15, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. We will have work in the M. M. Degree. All members and visitors are urged to come out for this work. Refreshments after the degree.

Robert Weikal, W.M.
Howard J. Gwinn, Secy.

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar will hold the installation of 1976 officers following the installation of the Beauceant officers which will be held at the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway at 7:30 o'clock. Sir Knights are requested to be present to participate in the SOOB and KT drill starting promoptly at 7:30. Reception will follow the installations. All Sir Knights, families and friends are invited.

Roy E. Talbott, Commander
W. L. Reed, Recorder

Sedalia Assembly #23, Social Order of the Beauceant, will meet in regular session at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, December 16 in the Masonic Temple 601 West Broadway. Initiation. Visiting members welcome. Installation of 1976 officers will be held at 7:30 o'clock followed by the installation of St. Omer Commandary, No. 11, Knights Templar officers. Reception will be held at the close of the installations. Families and friends are invited.

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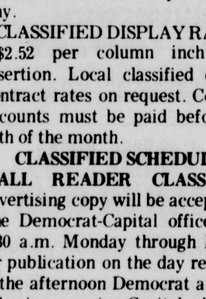
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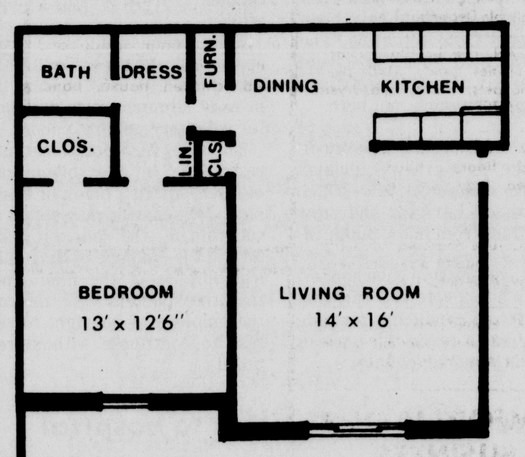
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74—Apartments and Flats

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83—Farms and Land for Sale

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62—Musical Merchandise

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69-A—House Trailers for Rent

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74—Apartments and Flats

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75-A—Business Places for Lease

FOR LEASE OFFICE SPACE
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77—Houses for Rent

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77—Houses for Rent

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81—Wanted—To Rent

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84—Houses for Sale

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2 BEDROOM RANCH — 2 baths, family room, covered patio, 2 car carport, corner lot, west, immediate possession.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

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For Sale
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84—Houses for Sale

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5 ROOMS — Modern, close to store. Owner says Sell.
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2 BEDROOM BUNGALOW — family room, utility room, and garage. Quick Possession.
2 NEW — 3 bedroom homes, w-w carpet, gas heat, reasonably priced.
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SUBURBAN — 2 bedroom home, utility room, attached garage, with acreage.

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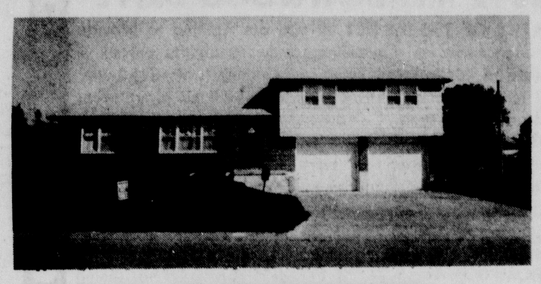
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SUBURBAN — Very neat five year old bi-level 3 bedroom home on one acre, color matched sink, range & refrigerator, 2 baths, recreation room, deck, central air, 2 car garage, beautiful trees.
ONE ACRE — Three bedroom luxury home, huge master bedroom, 2½ baths, living-family room with fireplace & bar, dining room, central air, double garage w-openers, other extras.
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OWNER MOVED — 3½ acres, 3 bdr., family rm., stove & refrigerator stay, modern-clean-reduced-price $14,000.
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EXECUTIVE RANCH — plush 3 bdr., 2 baths, family rm., fireplace, custom kitchen, C-A., fult basement, double garage and city utilities.

OR MOVING TO TOWN?
SOUTHWEST VILLAGE — All Brick Ranch, 4 Bdr., 3 Baths, 2 Fireplaces, Family rm. Formal Dining rm., Country Kit. stove, oven, & dishwasher. Entrance foyer. Finished Rec rm — in full basement. Large lot. A VERY NICE HOME. EXCELLENT TERMS.
PRIME LOCATION — Prestigious Bungalow 3-4 Bdr., 1½ Baths, w-w carpet, fireplace, double garage, basement, extra lot. Owner transferred — Must Sell. REDUCED PRICE.
QUALITY BRICK RANCH — 2-3-4 Bdr., 1½ Baths, Formal Dining rm. w-w carpet, Basement, C-Air, West Location, low maintenance plus new roof. Owner Anxious, $29,500.
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NEW — 3 bdrm tri-level, 2 baths, carpeting, basement, att. gar. "country-hungry" City worker this could be right home for you. Priced upper 20's.
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NEAR NEW — Suburban 3 bdrm., 1½ baths, central-air, family room, 100x257 foot lot, chain-linked fenced back yard. Priced low 30's.
WALNUT HILLS — New 3 bdrm. 2 ceramic baths, fireplace in family room, central air, entry hall, FULL basement, step saver kitchen, lots of extras, att. double gar. select location. $50,000.
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CLOSE TO EVERYTHING — Extra convenient location, 3 bedroom, large living room, formal dining, full basement finished, CA, double car garage and beautiful landscaped lot. Shown by appointment only.
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RARE CHARM — Walnut Hills — 3 bedrooms — living room — dining room — lovely kitchen with all the extra's — 2 ceramic baths — family room — fireplace — WW carpet plus many other features.
RETIRING? West location — 3 bedroom brick — living room — dining room — 2 baths — full basement — central heat & air — attached garage — fenced back yard — immediate possession. Priced in 20's.
NEW 3 bedroom ranch with full basement — 2 ceramic baths — family room — WW carpet — central heat & air — double garage.
DESIRABLE WEST LOCATION — 3 bedrooms — 1½ baths — living room — dining room — kitchen — garage — nice yard — middle teens — call for appointment.
CHANCE OF A LIFETIME — older home in estate — 4 bedrooms and sewing room — grape arbor — fruit & shade trees — double garage — workshop — large garden area — 10 min. from Sedalia — $18,000.00.
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EXCLUSIVE — ranch, 3 bdrm., 1½ baths, partly w.w., c-a, lg. built-in country kitchen, 1 car garage. Reduced to sell, only $18,750.
EXCLUSIVE — 5 rms., newly decorated inside and out, new furnace, and w.w. carpet, clean. Reduced to $14,900.
EXCLUSIVE — close to town and Sacred Heart School. 2 apts. or large family home, good investment. Owner must sell.
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I CAN BE HAD, $37,500 — The right price and terms too. 3 bedroom home under construction, have decorated to your own taste, full basement and a GREAT ROOM (call us to see what a GREAT ROOM is.) Excellent westside location for the executive.

BRICK HOME UNDER $30,000 — Southwest Village, 3 bedroom, 1½ ceramic baths, kitchen with built-in oven and range, 2 car garage.

SOUTHWEST LOCATION, NOTHING DOWN — and pay like rent. New 3 bedroom, w.w. carpet, one car garage, excellent financing. Immediate possession.

A SPACE MASTER FOR THE FAMILY — Excellent condition, entrance foyer, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, family room, big kitchen and dining room. A lot of house for $37,500.

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This home designed for the family that entertains.

- ★ 5,448 sq. ft. under roof.
- ★ Sunken living room.
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- ★ 3½ big baths.
- ★ Sunken bar in family room.
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OUT OF THIS WORLD — Beautiful traditional style 3 bedroom home, 2 baths, formal dining room, 2 fireplaces, basement, family room, electric kitchen, 2 car garage. Quality and value both.

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I.H.C. 2-14 pull type plow
Kewanee 10 ft., 2 in. wheel disc
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I.H.C. 45 twine hay baler
A.C. 60 pull type combine
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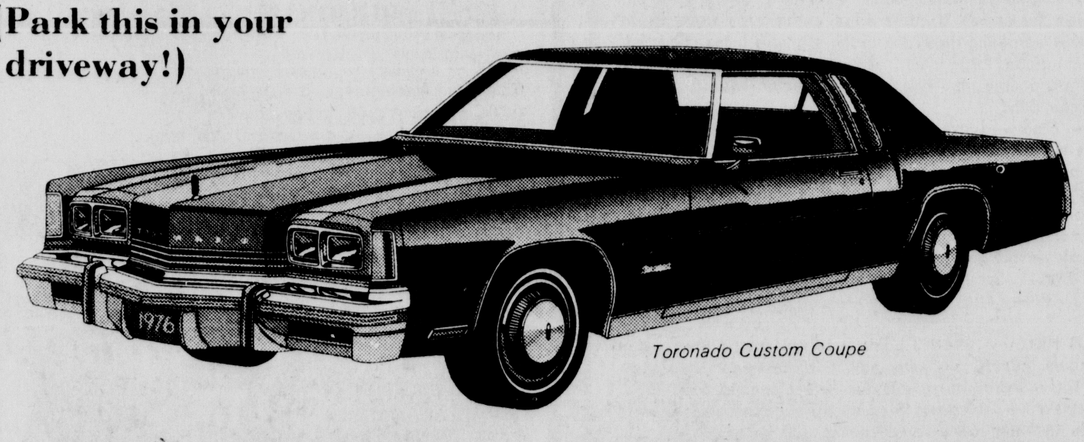
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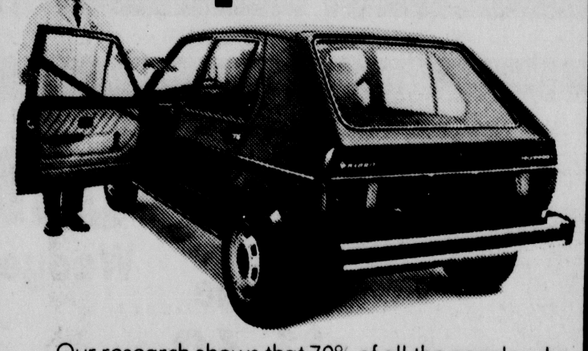
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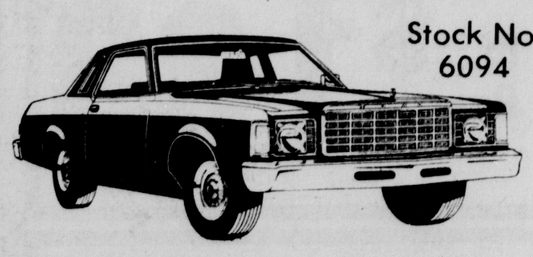


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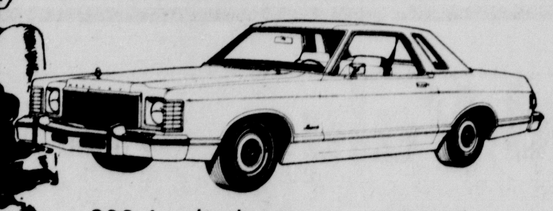
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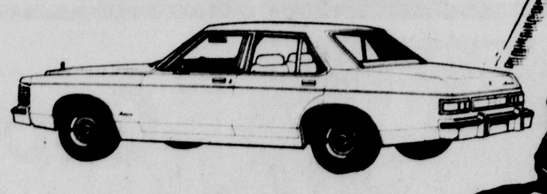
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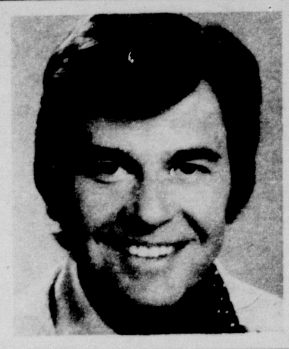


FOR SHEILA MACRAE

Since you were in "The Honeymooners" (my favorite program), can you tell me what kind of a man Jackie Gleason is?—H.R., Pottstown, Pa.

● Modest, extremely intelligent, a marvelous listener who isn't a great talker. People don't realize he has the potential for being a terrific romantic actor, because he's a romantic. He never uses bad language in front of women. He's very aware, and devours books as though they're going out of style. His "King Farouk-Ralph Cramden" image is all wrong. He's rather insecure, especially around women, and behaves like a little boy or a scared child.

FOR DICK CLARK, host of "$10,000 Pyramid"



Why have you never danced on "American Bandstand" or a TV show?—C.S., Salem, Ore.

● I don't know how. I never learned. My first steps on a dance floor were the result of a gift from my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray. The last time I danced was during the era of The Twist. (It was easy. Talent was not required. Just stamina.) I don't dance well enough to do it publicly or regularly. I'm afraid people will look at me and laugh and say, "With all his experience, why isn't he a better dancer?"

FOR CHARLES HIGHAM, author of "Kate"



Do you feel that Americans have an unhealthy interest in the private lives of Hollywood celebrities?—R.T., Calhoun, Ala.

● Not at all. Curiosity is a healthy attitude. The man who is not curious is a numbskull. The fascination with movie stars stems from the fact that the more you get to know them, the "curiouser" they become. The only movie stars who resent exposure are those whose careers consist solely of a powerful self-exploitation, when they don't have a healthy interest in anything but themselves.

FOR ANGIE DICKINSON, star of "Police Woman"



Give us heavyweights a break, and tell us how you keep so slim.—K.S., Fort Smith, Ark.

● Apart from the obvious—keep away from everything highly caloric—I have a marvelous tip for weight control. I brush my teeth as often as I can, because it stops me from feeling hungry, and I have no desire to eat. With me, it's not the eating that's important, it's the taste. I brush four or five times a day with my favorite toothpaste.

FOR O. J. SIMPSON, Buffalo Bills football star



Did you receive some way-out college scholarship offers before you chose Southern California?—Tom Lee, Canton, Ohio

● I sure did. One college offered to build a house for my mother. But the NCAA warned me they were going to check every detail of what I got from the school I chose. At Southern Cal, I got only the standard scholarship allowed by the NCAA—room, board, tuition and laundry. I chose it because it is a fine school with a great football tradition.

FOR JOHN WAYNE, star of "Rooster Cogburn"



What reaction do you get when you see yourself on the late shows?—J.R., Oklahoma City, Okla.

● That I should be asleep.

FOR GAIL BROWN, star of TV's "Another World"



Please settle an argument. Are you related to Karen Black, and is Brown your real name?—J.M., Boise, Idaho

● Yes, Karen and I are sisters. As for the last names, I'm Mrs. Michael Q. Brown, and Karen's first husband was Charles Black. Being Karen's sister is my first claim to fame. My other one is that I live on the site of a Revolutionary War burial ground, and my house is "haunted" by "Lucy and her soldier Lover." June Havoc lived there before we did. She moved out because she didn't like living with ghosts.

FOR ROBERTA FLACK, singer



Did you get where you are through talent or tenacity?—N.S., Anderson, Ind.

● I'm sure about the tenacity part—all black women in show business are potential victims. It's tough for one hanging out there on her own. It takes enormous strength and courage. As for talent, when I was a child, I didn't go for hopscotch or jump rope—I only wanted to play the piano. Without music, I couldn't function. It's the most important thing in the world to me.

FOR MUHAMMAD ALI



Did you find it hard adjusting to show business routine when you did your special?—C.A., Provo, Utah

● No way. When I started I knew *nothing* about show business. Two days later, when I finished, I knew *everything* about it.

FOR THE "ASK THEM YOURSELF" EDITOR

I love Freddie Prinze! Since I can't have him, can you help by telling me something about his wedding? I like to live vicariously!—P.W., Amarillo, Texas

● Freddie's travel agent knew the wedding date before the families of the bride and groom did since he made out all the airline tickets to Las Vegas from L.A. (where Prinze's folks live) and from Jackson Hole, Wyo. (where Kathy's parents live). Freddie's mother, delighted that her son had given up bachelorhood, said she had always wanted a daughter. Freddie's father said, "So, you've finally stopped running around." Jack Albertson, his TV partner and a member of the small wedding party, told his nervous friend: "It's not too late. You can pretend it's a vaudeville skit and disappear." Freddie asked: "Why am I doing this thing?" The wedding took place at Caesars Palace, where Freddie made his nightclub debut. Kathy said she rarely watched Freddie on "Chico and the Man" before she met him.



Freddie Prinze

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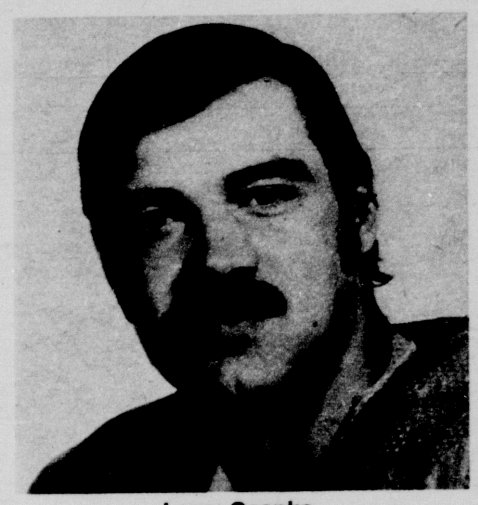
Football's Greatest Runners:

Men Who Know Pick the NFL's Quickest, Strongest– And Hardest to Bring Down

By Larry Bortstein
FAMILY WEEKLY *Contributing Editor*

The best teams in the National Football League are usually those which dominate the ground game. Last year, pro teams ran the ball four times for every three times they passed it, and the last three winners of the Super Bowl were led by top ballcarriers—Larry Csonka of the Miami Dolphins in 1973 and 1974 and Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers last January.

The NFL has many outstanding runners, and they fall into different types: sleek and quick, big and powerful, adept at catching passes, expert at blocking. FAMILY WEEKLY wanted to learn which of today's NFL running backs ranked best in the various skills at the position. We asked these great pro players—Matt Snell, Gale Sayers, Lenny Moore and Jim Taylor—to tell us.


Larry Csonka


O. J. Simpson


Terry Metcalf


Marv Hubbard

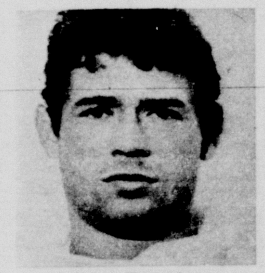
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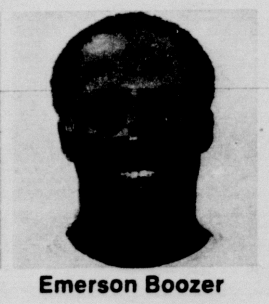
MATT SNELL ON THE GREAT BLOCKING BACKS

Former New York Jet Matt Snell set a club career record with 4,285 rushing yards. He was also highly regarded for his ferocious blocking.

"As long as the Jets have a quarterback like Joe Namath, who can't run because of his bad knees, they'll need running backs who are strong blockers. Even if I wasn't interested in blocking, I would have had to become interested or else lose my regular job. Luckily, I had a lot of experience in blocking at Ohio State.

"The Jets' running backs, **John Riggins** and **Emerson Boozer** are both excellent blockers, big and strong enough to


John Riggins


Emerson Boozer

stand up against onrushing linemen and linebackers. But there are other great blockers around, too. O. J. Simpson is great, but his fullback, **Jim Braxton,** helps him a lot as a blocker and can also carry the ball on plays when the Bills use Simpson as a decoy. Other good, strong backs who block well and are strong ballcarriers are **Sam Cunningham** of New England and **Jim Otis** of St. Louis. They're not afraid to stick their noses in there and knock somebody down.

"Something else: A running back who has a lot of blocking responsibilities has to be really durable and able to take punishment. He's involved in just about every play. Some running backs, when they're not carrying the ball, can just coast through a play every now and then with no particular problem. But a guy who runs and blocks is always doing one thing or the other on every down."

GALE SAYERS ON THE QUICK ONES

Although he played only seven years, the Chicago Bears' Gale Sayers is considered one of the greatest running backs of all time. He is now assistant athletic director at the University of Kansas.

"I hear people criticize **O. J. Simpson** for the same thing they criticized me for—running inside rather than trying to get outside on every play. But O. J. knows —just as I knew—that you have less chance of getting hurt running into the line rather than outside it. When you run straight ahead, you normally fall in two or three seconds, and you usually land on top of somebody. The fall is cushioned. When you run outside, some guy is liable to grab your leg or your arm and twist, and really hurt you. I got my ankle busted when a San Francisco 49er hit me from the side. But the good runners know the quickest way to gain yards is to go inside. It takes too much time to circle the whole line to try to get outside all the time. By the time you get to the sideline, a whole bunch of guys might be there to knock you down.

"Also, running inside, you have an excellent chance to break a long run if you just get past the first line of defense. The fast running backs, like O. J. and **Chuck Foreman** of Minnesota and **Terry Metcalf** of St. Louis, can beat any lineman in a one-on-one foot race. It pays for them to go inside because once they're through, they're gone.

"Actually, being able to elude tacklers is more important than speed. A good running back has to be able to give a tackler a leg or an arm to shoot for, then quickly pull it away and keep on moving.

"Also, there's the ability to change directions if a hole gets clogged. The shiftiest runners, like O.J., Foreman and Metcalf, have the ability to change direction so smoothly and surely that the defense is often left frozen in its tracks.

"Another thing the good running backs know is when to turn on full speed. You can't go all out every time you have the ball. There comes a time when you just want to look for a soft spot to fall. But


Chuck Foreman

sometimes the good back can lull a defender into thinking he's slowing down or not going full-blast, and then, at the last second, he turns it on and he's far upfield before the defender can react."

LENNY MOORE ON CATCHING AND RUNNING—AND WEAVING

Enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame last August, Lenny Moore starred from 1956 to 1967 with the Baltimore Colts. He excelled at both running back and flanker.

"You've got to keep moving and moving some more in this business. I wasn't the fastest runner or flanker when I played, but I could change speeds quickly and I had good peripheral vision that allowed me to stay out of trouble. I always could catch the ball, and with my speed I could really move it once I caught it. Of course, I had the greatest quarterback of all time throwing it to me—Johnny Unitas —and that helped a lot.

"People used to fault me sometimes because of my high knee action. They said this left me open for a good rap on the

knees by a tackler. But I ran like that in the open field when there were no guys near me ready to jump me. When I needed yards close in, I kept my knees low like most other good running backs.

"A guy playing today who reminds me a lot of myself is **Terry Metcalf** of St. Louis. He's four inches shorter than I was —he's only about 5-10—but he really can catch the ball and move with it once he has it. And he can weave out of heavy traffic in the open field.

"If you're quick and know how to stay out of trouble, I firmly believe you can



Mack Herron

play in the NFL, no matter what size you are. **Mack Herron** of the New England Patriots is only 5-4, but he gets a tremendous amount of yardage because he knows how and when to make his moves.

"A running back who can catch the ball is a more complete player than a good runner who's not a good receiver. On the Colts now, there's a great back in **Lydell Mitchell.** Not only is he capable of running more than 1,000 yards a season, but last year he led the NFL in pass receiving with 72 catches, the most ever caught by a running back. A quarterback in trouble loves to see a good receiver coming out of the backfield as a safety valve receiver or to catch the short sideline pattern. A guy like Mitchell gives a team more flexibility in its offense."

JIM TAYLOR ON STRAIGHT-AHEAD POWER

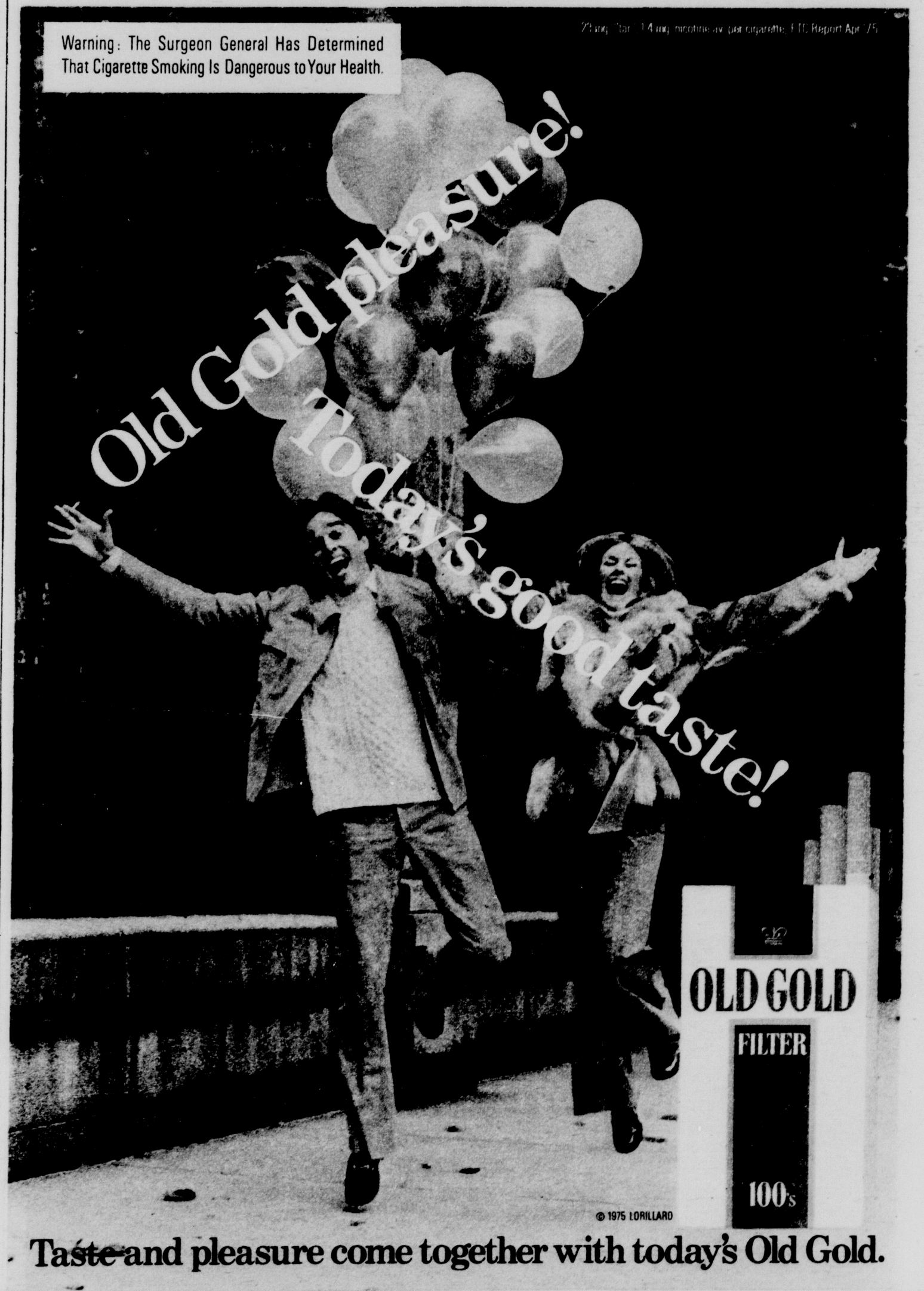
Fullback Jim Taylor played 10 years in the NFL, and his career total of 8,597 yards is second only to Jim Brown's 12,312.

"I was never afraid to put my head down and run, no matter how many guys I had in front of me. I tried running straight up once. When I got up, my face was all bloodied. I had no real outside speed, but the way we played in Green Bay when I was there was we ran a lot of sweeps which took me to the outside behind a lot of great blocking. But I really like putting my head down and just going straight, hard and low.

"I think **Larry Csonka,** when he played with the Miami Dolphins, was the best fullback around for sheer straight-ahead power. He could carry the ball for a couple of yards, dragging tacklers along with him, get up, shake himself off, go back to the huddle, and do it all over again on the next play. Since Csonka went over to the Memphis club in the World Football League last year, I haven't seen him as much as I used to. But now that the league has folded, I guess he'll be back in the NFL.

"Oakland has a real good fullback in **Marv Hubbard.** He's another one of those guys who just gets the ball and plows into the line. I hardly ever got thrown for a loss, and Csonka and Hubbard are like that, too. They also hardly ever fumble.

"The reason why guys like Csonka and Hubbard and **John Brockington** of Green Bay usually manage to pick up some yardage whenever they carry the ball is their tremendous balance. They can remain on their feet for a long time, with their legs still pumping, before they're finally taken down. Very often, an official will blow the play dead when a guy is still upright because the ballcarrier's not able to move forward any more and everything is at a standstill. Sometimes you're grateful when you're knocked down. You can grab a few seconds of rest before you get up to rejoin the huddle."



People Quiz **By John E. Gibson**

Some "Tricks" That Break Bad Habits

TRUE OR FALSE?

1. Overcoming procrastination is easy once you understand *what makes it tick.*

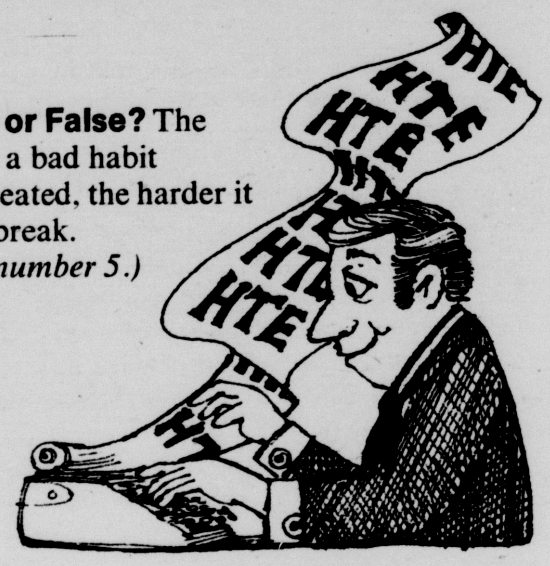
2. There are scientifically tested ways to break most bad habits.

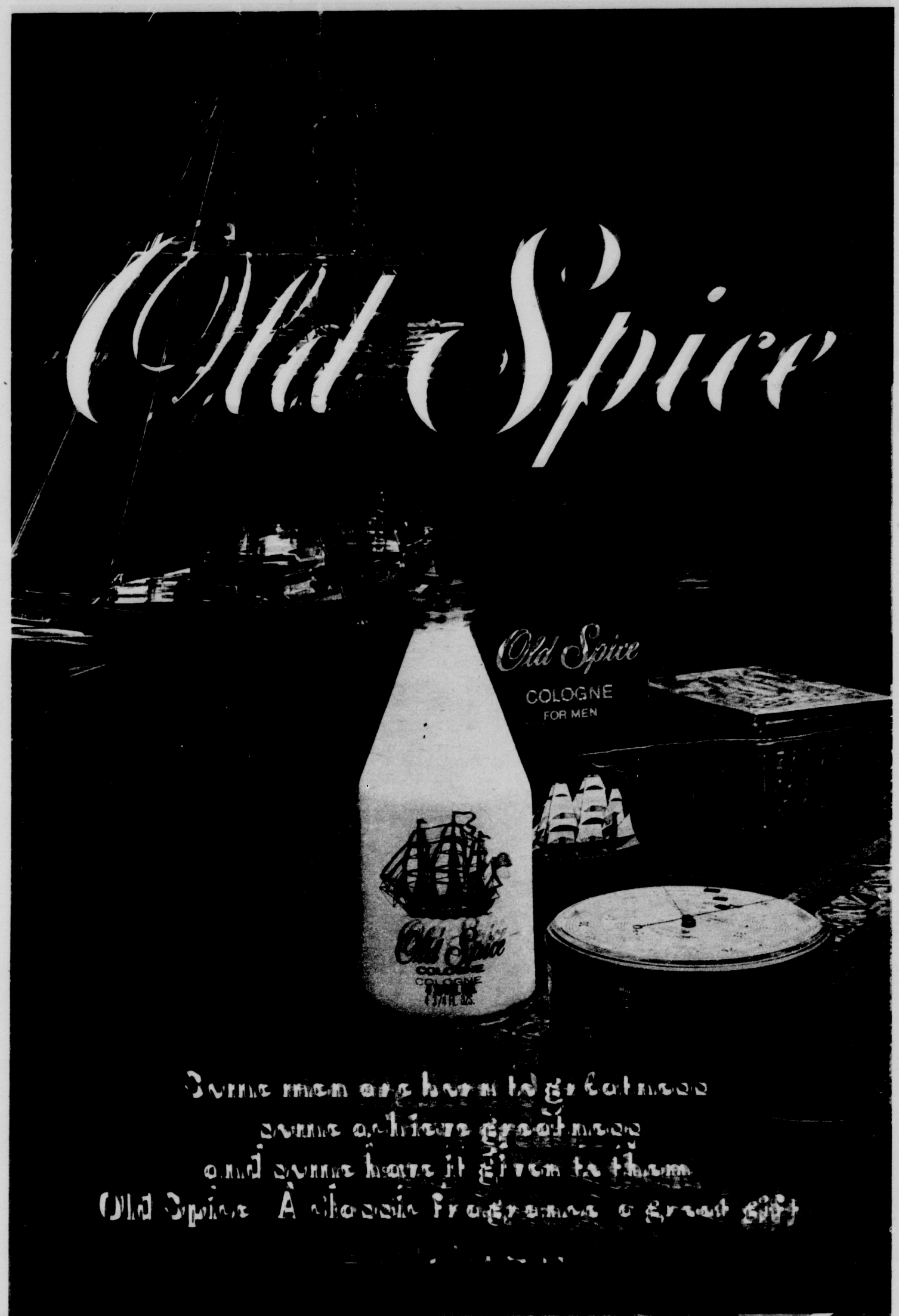
3. If you break your child of the habit of studying while sprawled out on the floor or bed, he'll make better grades.

4. Many people are habitually plagued by trains of thought that produce anxiety. There is a habit-breaking technique designed to stop these thoughts.

5. The more a bad habit is repeated, the harder it is to break.

True or False? The more a bad habit is repeated, the harder it is to break. *(See number 5.)*





ANSWERS

1. *True.* Professor William J. Knaus, of the Institute for Advanced Study in Rational Psychotherapy, has made an intensive study of procrastination and how to overcome it. Everybody, he points out, procrastinates at least part of the time. This is usually accompanied by feelings of guilt and hopelessness. "A sense of being overwhelmed is common to procrastinators," he finds. "They constantly see a mountain of work before them and believe that all their work is of equally high priority." Professor Knaus's studies show that anybody can break this habit simply by performing tasks *just as soon as they are thought of.* "The delayer should persuade himself to at least start the task for a short period of time, say five minutes. At the end of the interval he may give himself the option of stopping or continuing." Normally, it was found, the decision is to continue.

2. *True.* One method devised by behavior specialists is the "dissatisfaction transfer," which removes any satisfaction gained from the habit, rendering it unattractive. A Hofstra University study cites an example of a 33-year-old nail-biter whose "dissatisfier" was contributing money to an organization she strongly disliked. Result: "Nail-biting was discontinued."

3. *False.* There are some things which *look* like bad habits that aren't. In studies conducted at the University of California, the grade-point average of students working at their desks was *the same as* that of students who preferred studying sprawled out on their beds.

4. *True.* The technique is reported as follows: The subject is asked to shut his eyes and to verbalize a typical unwelcome thought sequence. Suddenly the therapist shouts, "Stop!" This is repeated several times, and attention is drawn to the fact that the thoughts actually do stop each time. The subject is then told that *he* can stop his thoughts by saying "Stop" subvocally. With practice, many patients reported themselves free of these thoughts within a few days.

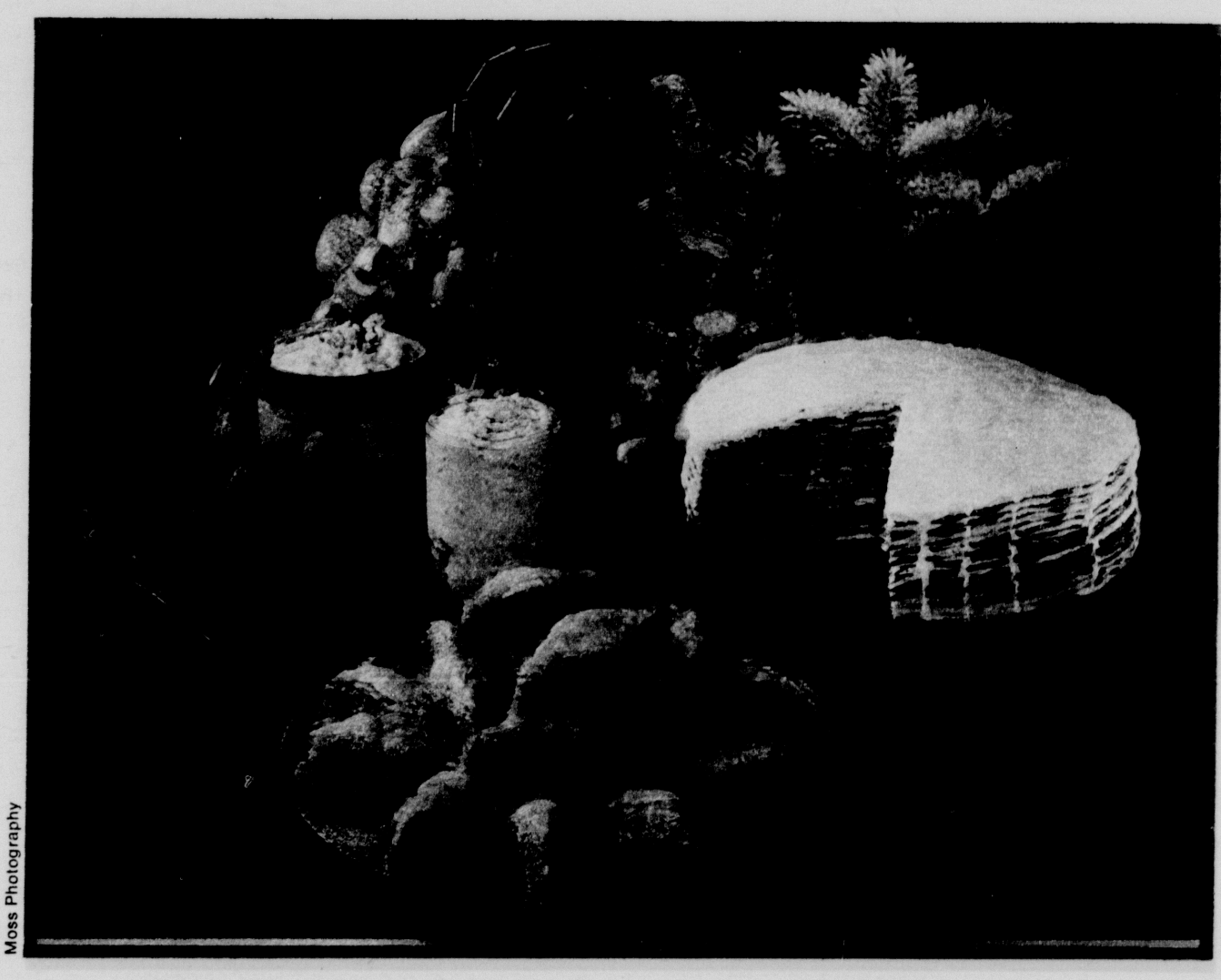
5. *False.* Psychological studies have demonstrated a novel method for breaking habits, known as "the negative practice" technique. This consists of *deliberate* repetition of the undesirable habit. It was found, for example, that the habitual mistyping of certain words ("hte" instead of "the," etc.), or habitual errors made in piano playing, can be quickly eliminated by deliberately making the mistake several times.

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By Marilyn Hansen
Food Editor

A Christmas Garland of Scrumptious Gifts

This Christmas, why not renew an old tradition and make something yourself to give special friends and relatives? Here is a delicious and imaginative collection of ideas of things to make as a Christmas remembrance with a personal touch—from you.



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All dressed up and ready for holiday gift-giving: Winter Strawberries, Quick Liver Paté, Nut 'n' Candy Christmas Wreath, Vinarterta and Baklava.

WINTER STRAWBERRIES

1½ cups grated walnuts*
1½ cups grated coconut*
3 pkgs. (3-oz. size) strawberry gelatin
1 can (14 ozs.) sweetened condensed milk
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
⅓ cup red-colored sugar
Green spearmint leaves

1. Combine walnuts, coconut, gelatin, condensed milk and vanilla in medium bowl. Work until smoothly mixed. Form into a ball and chill for at least 1 hour.

2. Shape chilled mixture into strawberries, using 1 tablespoon of mixture for each strawberry. Chill again.

3. Roll strawberries in red sugar. Cut stems from spearmint leaves; insert stem in each strawberry. Refrigerate in airtight container until ready to serve. *Makes 45 candies*

*Use electric blender or chop very fine.

VINARTERTA
(Icelandic Layer Cake With Prune Filling)

Prune Filling

2 lbs. dried prunes
3 cups water
1 cup sugar
½ cup liquid from cooked prunes
¼ teaspoon ground cardamom
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

1. Combine prunes and water in 3-qt. saucepan. Heat until mixture comes to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20 minutes, or until prunes are very soft.

2. Drain prunes; reserve ½ cup liquid. Allow to cool.

3. Remove pits and grind or chop prunes very fine.

4. Combine prunes, sugar, prune liquid, cardamom and salt in 2-qt. saucepan. Stirring constantly, cook uncovered for 10 minutes, until mixture has consistency of thick jam.

5. Stir in lemon juice and vanilla. Allow to cool. *Makes 1 qt.*

Cake Layers

1 cup butter or margarine
1½ cups sugar
2 large eggs
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup light cream or milk
Prune filling (see recipe above)
Confectioners' Icing
Candied cherries and mixed fruits, nuts (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease 2 (9-inch) cake pans. Line each with round of waxed paper.

2. In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugar; beat hard until mixture becomes light.

3. Beat in eggs one at a time. Add vanilla.

4. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Blend into creamed mixture alternately with light cream.

5. Form dough into smooth ball. Divide evenly into 8 parts.

6. Press a portion of dough into bottom of each pan in a thin, even layer.

7. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes, or until edges are lightly browned. Allow to cool, then turn onto wire racks to cool completely.

8. Repeat process until 8 layers are baked.

9. Spread 7 of the layers with about ½ cup prune filling. Stack layers together. Top with remaining layer.

10. Cover cake and let stand 24 hours. (This makes cake easier to cut.)

11. Spread top of cake with icing (see recipe below) or confectioners' sugar. Decorate with candied cherries, nuts and bits of candied fruit if desired. *Makes 12 to 16 servings*

Confectioners' Icing

1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
3½ teaspoons light cream or milk
¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Combine confectioners' sugar, light cream and vanilla until smooth to make thin glaze frosting. Spread on top layer of Vinarterta. *Makes 1 cup*

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BAKLAVA
(A Traditional Greek Pastry)

4 cups walnuts, finely chopped or ground
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 lb. filo pastry sheets*
1 cup butter, melted
Honey Syrup

1. Preheat oven to 325°F. Lightly grease a 9 x 13 x 2-inch pan.
2. Mix ground walnuts with sugar, spices and lemon rind in medium bowl.
3. Cut filo sheets to fit pan. Keep filo sheets moist and flexible by covering with damp cloth.
4. Brush 12 filo sheets lightly with melted butter and place in bottom of pan.
5. Spread 1 cup of walnut mixture over top sheet. Cover with 4 sheets of filo after brushing each with butter. Then repeat layers.
6. Make top layer with 8 sheets of filo after brushing each with remaining butter.
7. With small, sharp knife, cut lengthwise through first layer to make strips 1½ inches wide. Then make diagonal cuts 2 inches apart in top layer to form diamonds.



8. Bake on rack above center of oven for 1 hour, until well browned.
9. Remove from oven and cut through the first cuts, cutting to the bottom of pan.
10. Spread top with cold Honey Syrup (see recipe below). Let stand until completely cold before removing from pan.

Makes 2 dozen slices

*Editor's Note: Filo sheets can be found in refrigerated or freezer section of supermarket or specialty food store.

Honey Syrup

1 cup honey
½ cup sugar
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

1. Combine honey, sugar and water in small saucepan. Heat, stirring, until sugar dissolves.
2. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice. Cool thoroughly before using. *Makes 1½ cups*

QUICK LIVER PATE

1 pkg. (8 ozs.) cream cheese, room temperature
1 pkg. (8 ozs.) liverwurst sausage, chopped
2 tablespoons dry sherry
1 teaspoon mustard, preferably Dijon
1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped
¼ teaspoon basil leaves, finely crumbled
Paraffin

1. In large bowl, with electric mixer, blend cream cheese with liverwurst until smooth.
2. Add sherry, mustard, parsley and basil. Beat until very smooth.
3. Pack into attractive crock. Seal surface with melted paraffin. Allow to cool, then refrigerate. *Makes 2 cups*

NUT 'N' CANDY CHRISTMAS WREATH

Cellophane or plastic film
2 lbs. mixed nuts, unshelled (walnuts, almonds, peanuts, Brazil nuts, etc.)
1 lb. gumdrops
1 roll wire (No. 28)
Heavy cardboard, cut in 9-inch diameter circle
1 roll ribbon

1. Cut squares of cellophane about 2 inches larger than nut or gumdrop.
2. Wrap each tightly with cellophane, twisting gathered edges into "tail." Fasten each tail with a 6-inch length of wire. Continue until all are wrapped.
3. Form nut clusters and candy clusters by twisting wire stems of 5 or 6 wrapped nuts or candies together.
4. Start wreath by fastening a 20-inch length of wire to candy or nut cluster. Stick wire through cardboard and wrap it around cardboard to fasten securely. Wire clusters of nuts and candies in this way to form wreath. Wire clusters randomly, or create your own special pattern.
5. Trim with ribbon bow. Attach long ribbon for hanging wreath. Or to use as a centerpiece, place large candle (about 12 inches high, 3 inches wide) in center of wreath.

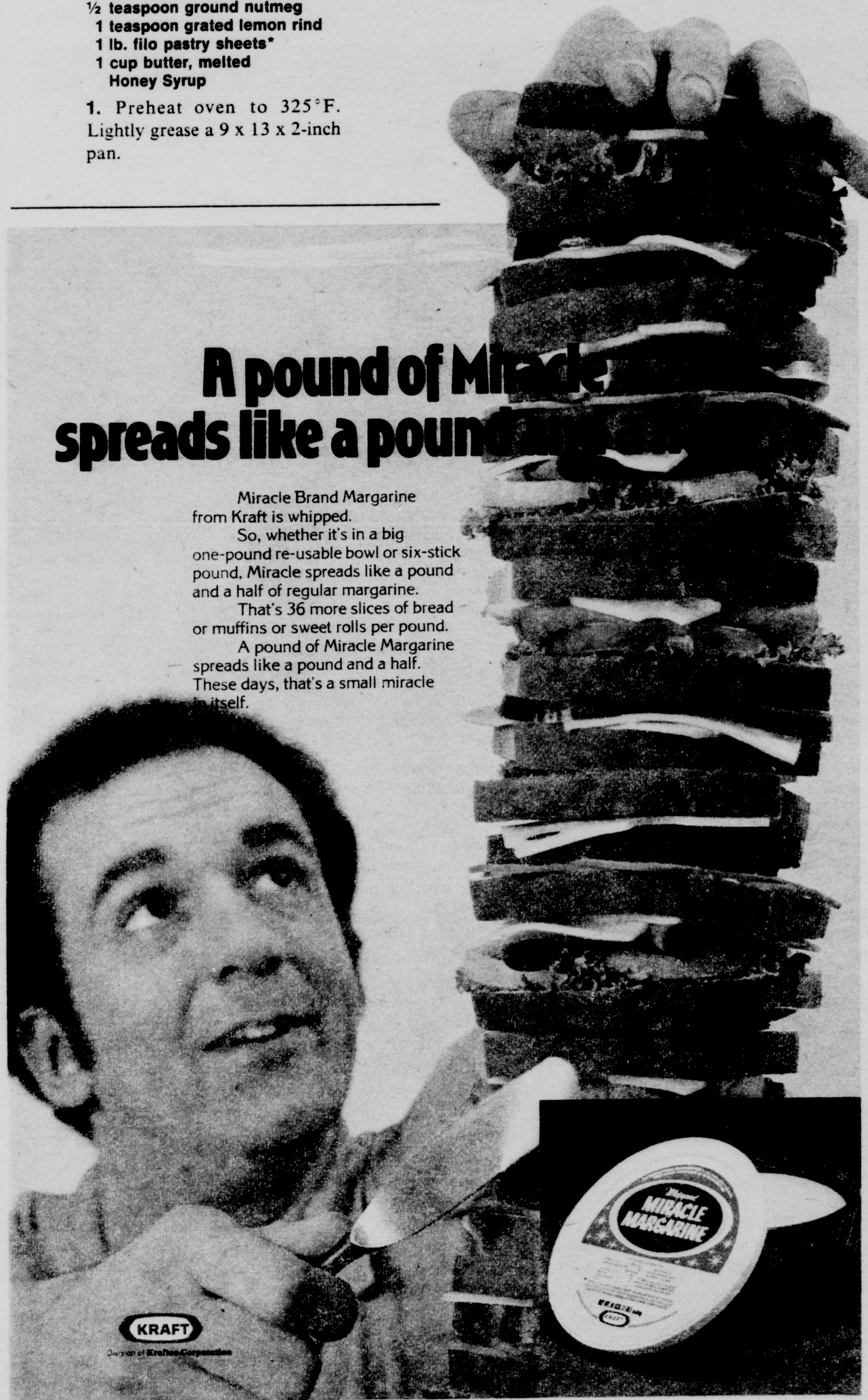
Makes 1 wreath

CURRIED CHEESE DIP

2 teaspoons butter or margarine
½ cup chopped walnuts or almonds
¼-½ teaspoon curry powder
1 cup grated sharp natural cheddar cheese
¾ cup grated muenster cheese
2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese
½ cup sour cream
¼ teaspoon salt
¼-½ teaspoon mustard
¼ teaspoon paprika
½ cup half-and-half or milk
Crisp, raw vegetable relishes

1. Preheat oven to 300°F. Melt butter in shallow baking pan.
2. Add nuts and curry powder to butter and toss until well mixed. Toast nuts in oven 10 to 15 minutes, stirring once, until very lightly browned. Cool.
3. In medium bowl with electric mixer, beat cheeses together with sour cream, salt, mustard and paprika until thoroughly blended.
4. Gradually add half-and-half and beat until smooth. Clean beaters. Stir in nuts, scraping in curry butter.
5. Serve with crisp, raw vegetables, such as carrot and celery sticks, cucumber and zucchini slices, cauliflowerets, raw mushrooms and cherry tomatoes.

Makes 2 cups dip



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CHERRY DELIGHTS

Mix 1 cup Mazola® margarine and ½ cup sugar. Stir in ½ cup KARO light corn syrup, 2 egg yolks and 2½ cups flour. Chill. Roll into 1-inch balls. Dip into slightly beaten egg whites then 2 cups finely chopped nuts. Place on greased baking sheet. Press candied cherry halves into centers. Bake in 325°F. oven 20 minutes. Makes 4 doz.

BROWNIE MOUNDS

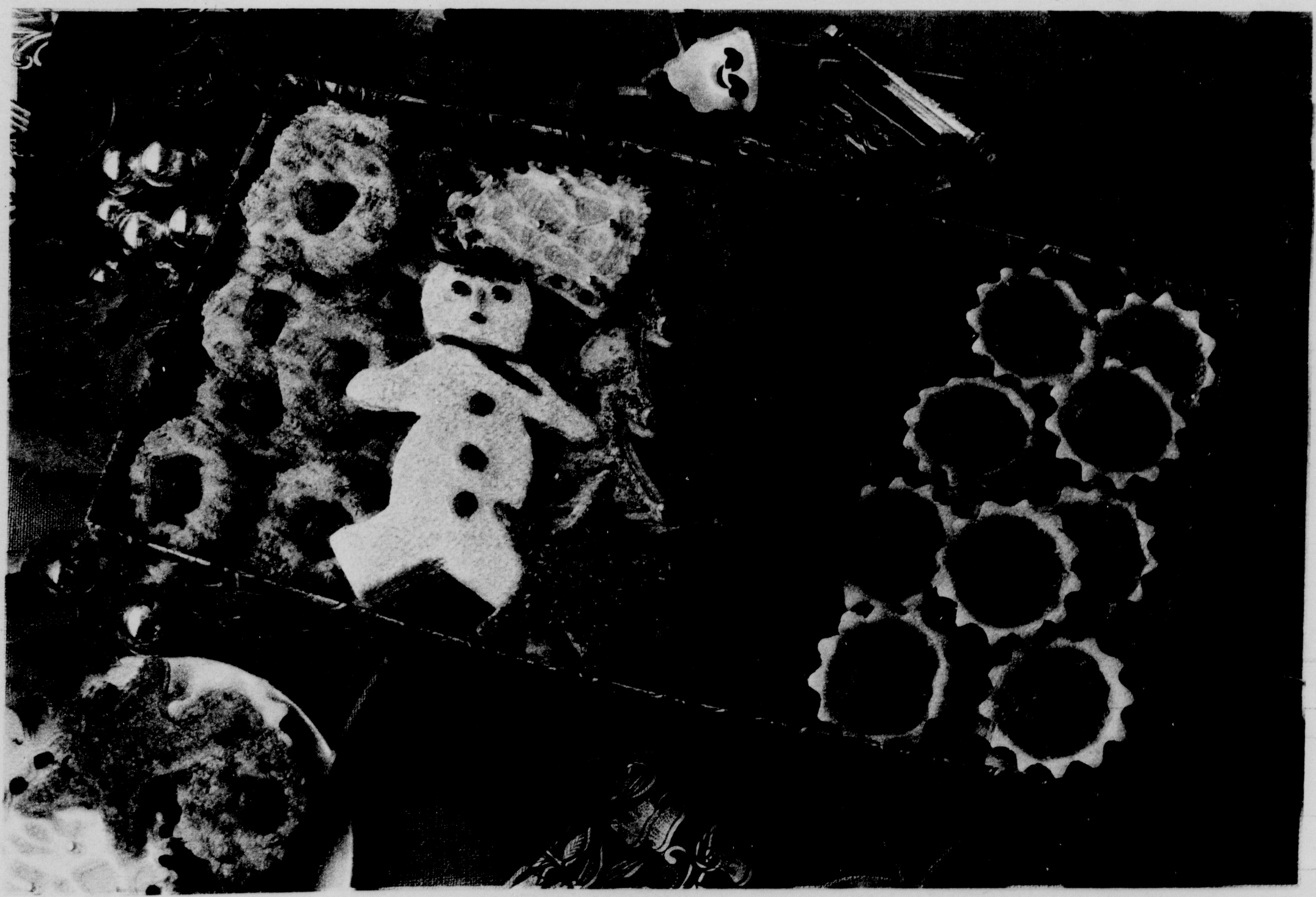
Sift 3⅓ cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder and ½ teaspoon salt. Mix ⅔ cup Mazola margarine and 1½ cups sugar. Stir in ⅔ cup KARO light corn syrup and 2 eggs. Stir in flour, 6 (1-ounce) squares melted unsweetened chocolate, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1½ cups coarsely chopped nuts. Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in 350°F. oven 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 4 doz.

DECORATED SPICE COOKIES

Sift 3 cups sifted flour, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon and 1 teaspoon ground cloves. Mix 1 cup Mazola margarine and ½ cup sugar; stir in ½ cup KARO dark corn syrup. Mix in flour. Roll out ⅛-inch thick on floured surface. Cut into shapes. Place on baking sheet. Bake in 350°F. oven about 10 min. Decorate. Makes 8 doz. 2-inch cookies.

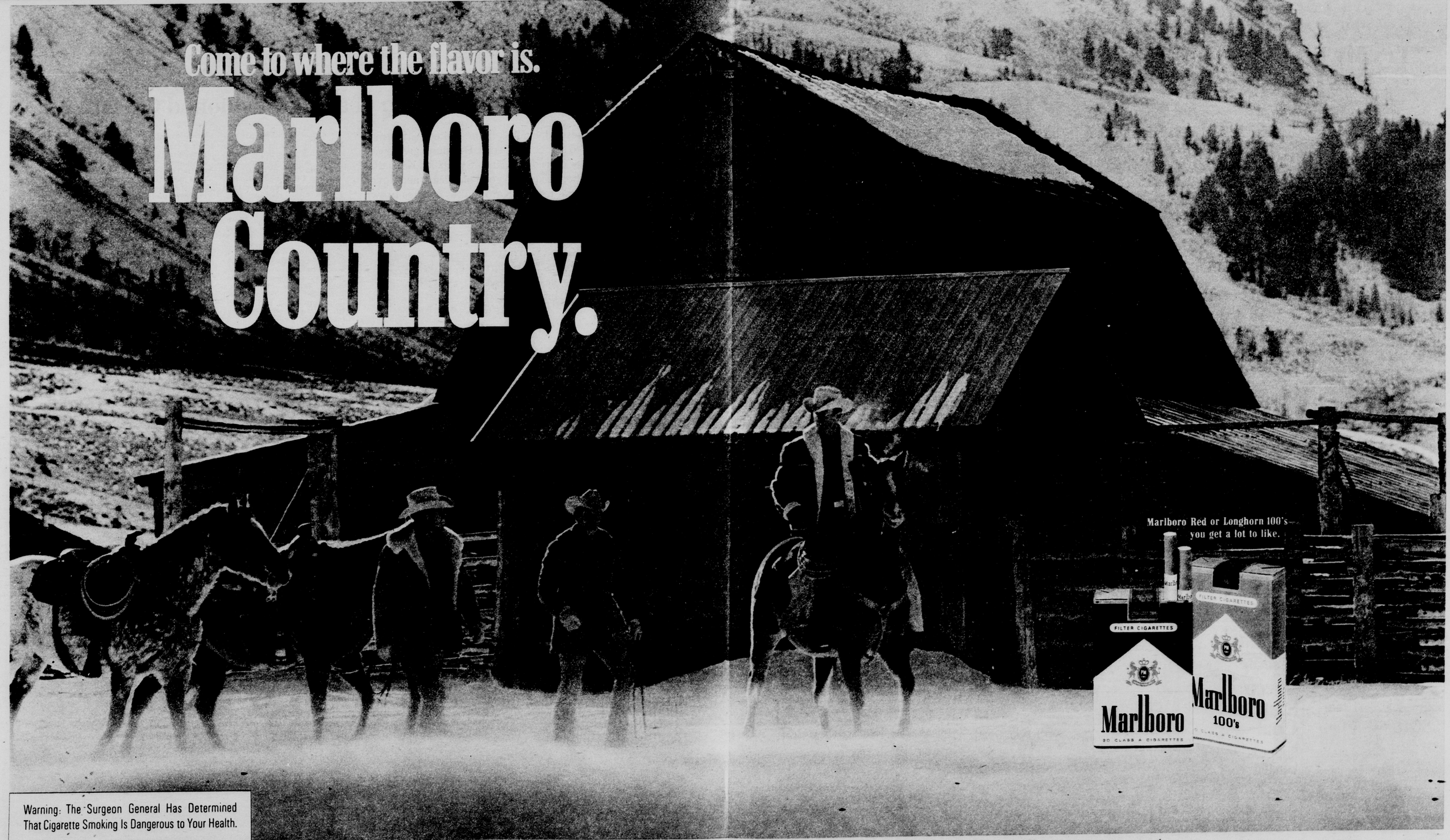
PECAN TARTS

Mix ½ cup Mazola margarine and ½ cup sugar. Stir in 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon almond extract and 2 cups sifted flour. Press evenly into tiny tart shells or muffin cups. Bake in 400°F. oven 8 to 10 minutes. Bring to boil ½ cup margarine, ⅓ cup KARO dark corn syrup and 1 cup confectioners' sugar. Stir in 1 cup chopped pecans. Spoon into shells. Top with pecan halves. Bake in 350°F. oven 5 minutes. Makes 4 doz.



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By Perry Como
In Conversation with Helen Dorsey

I must tell you a very funny story! I never knew about stuffing a turkey until I got married. My mother didn't stuff turkey. She quartered the bird, then she put it in a pan with potatoes, put in some butter and baked it. The first time my wife, Roselle, came over for Christmas dinner, I told her, "We're going to have turkey and all the trimmings!" She looked at that cut-up bird lying on the table and asked, "Where's the turkey?"

My mother was Italian, of course, and she cooked everything so differently from the way we do here! Her spaghetti even tasted different. She used a lot of fresh ingredients they don't use today. My mother made home-made tomato purée from tomatoes my father grew in the garden. And her parsley was always from the garden—none of this dried stuff you find now.

Roselle is an excellent cook. We have the traditional dinner on Christmas: turkey, sweet potatoes, salads, cranberries and pies (fresh key lime pie, pumpkin chiffon). With grandchildren you've got to have a turkey. I always starve for about a week ahead. I put on weight so easily!

CHRISTMAS RIBBON SALAD

Layer One

1 pkg. (3 ozs.) lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
¾ cup ginger ale
2 tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice
1 can (8 ozs.) crushed pineapple, drained
1 red apple, unpeeled and diced
1 cup mandarin oranges, well drained

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add ginger ale and juice. Pour into 4-qt. glass baking dish or mold. Chill until slightly thickened. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover, chill until almost firm.

Layer Two

1 pkg. (3 ozs.) lime-flavored gelatin
½ cup boiling water
1 cup chopped walnuts
2 cups cottage cheese (cream-style)
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Let cool. Chill in refrigerator until thickened. Stir in remaining ingredients. Pour over first layer and chill until almost firm.

Layer Three

1 pkg. (3 ozs.) lime-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
¾ cup ginger ale
2 tablespoons fresh lemon or lime juice
1 red apple unpeeled and diced
1 cup mandarin oranges, well drained
½ ripe California avocado, sliced

Proceed as directed in Layer One. Wait until gelatin has thickened before adding apple and oranges. Pour over top two layers. Chill until very firm. Unmold. Garnish with avocado slices and lettuce. Lovely for a Christmas buffet! *Serves 8 to 10*

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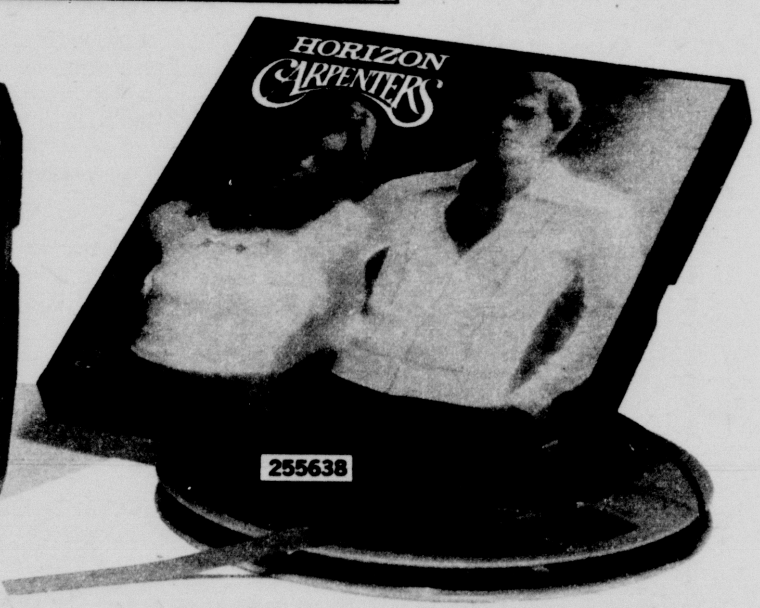


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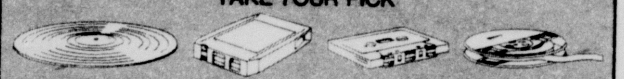


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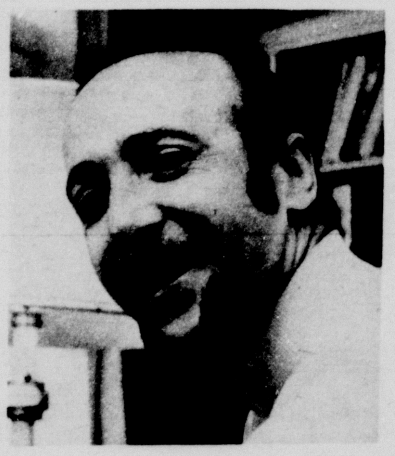
Getting Support From the People You Work With



In his American Management Associations book "How To Get Along With (Almost) Everybody," Elton Reeves points out that many people make the mistake of believing they can overlook their fellow workers, come to a decision, and then expect the situations "to be set in concrete." Reeves suggests five rules to help you get along well with people you work with: **1) Be optimistic.** Expect those around you to be women and men of good will. **People usually react on the same emotional level that you use in approaching them. 2) Be ready to go a little out of your way to demonstrate your own positive attitude.** Offer to lend a hand when one of your co-workers is overloaded. **3) Be sure you pass on all necessary information.** This, says Reeves, can do more to tear down or build up your reputation with other people than anything else. **4) Be intellectually honest.** This means being careful not to deliberately "misunderstand." It also means that you should **avoid gossip where you delicately twist interpretations of what others did or said. 5) Don't expect too much in the way of active friendship.** In general, this is a work relationship and all that is necessary is that you go through the day together amiably. Says Reeves, "You will be most successful if you take the attitude that the greatest responsibility for your acceptance or rejection by others rests on your shoulders."

—By S. R. Redford

Herbie Mann: My Ten Favorite Records



It all started at the old Paramount Theater in New York. When Herbie Mann's parents took him there to see Benny Goodman, he watched in awe throughout the whole show. Shortly after, 9-year-old Herbie got his first clarinet. His parents encouraged him to practice because it kept him off the streets! He kept at it throughout his teens, and began playing other instruments, too. Herbie Mann has now spent over 20 years as a professional jazz musician—most notably as a master of the flute. From 1957 to 1960, he held the No. 1 place in the *Down Beat* polls. His current album is Atlantic's "Waterbed."

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8. **Bridge Over Troubled Waters,** by Simon & Garfunkel (Columbia)
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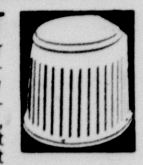
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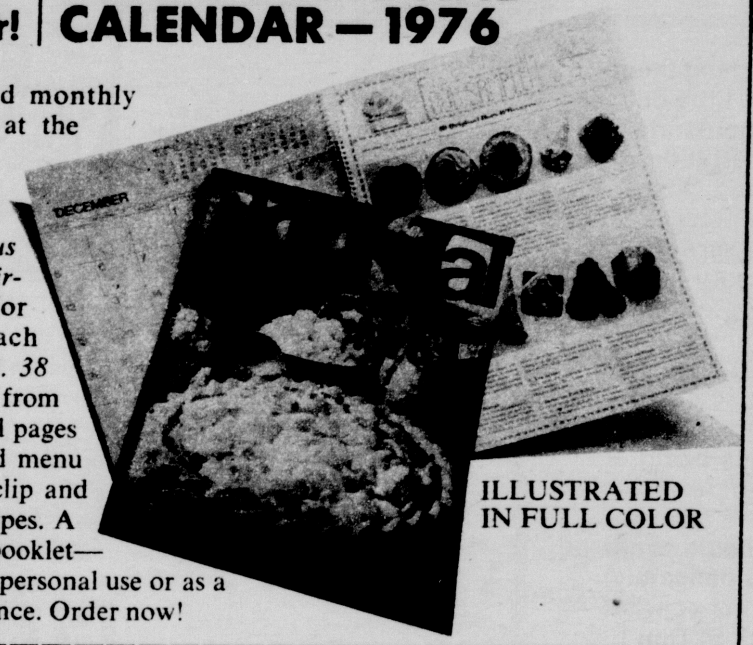
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What in the World!



PETULA CLARK
"Don't go with the crowd"

Did you know Petula Clark was Britain's answer to Shirley Temple as a child and acted in some 20 movies? She told FAMILY WEEKLY: "At age seven I was an established star. My father, who had wanted to be an entertainer, was my manager. My early remembrances are pleasant enough, but sometimes I regret having missed a happy, free childhood. I missed out on a lot of my formal schooling, and when I was in school, I did terribly because of my frequent absences. But, of course, I knew things far beyond my age because of my backstage, liberal upbringing. Perhaps that's why I'll devote myself to redefining education if I ever leave show business. If we want to change anything in the world, we must start with children. If we can't train and educate them properly, we can't do anything well. I'm certain that our leadership would improve if we didn't teach children to go with the crowd. This makes sense when you consider that real fulfillment doesn't come from success, but in having the courage to try new things."

A lawyer talks about modern man's fears: "A strange thing has happened in this century which many attribute to Freud and an overpowering technology—we're devoting ourselves to realism with frightening results. Everyone wants to be 'aware.' Maybe we're too aware. We've become a nation of chronic complainers. I hear people constantly denouncing the quality of leadership, but that's just not the case. . . . We're more sophisticated, so naturally we expect more and demand more. The end result is that we're left in a state of constant fear. Everyone plays the psychiatrist role—we hand out advice at the drop of a hat, but *nobody* wants to hear it. This creates a dilemma because not only do our problems remain unsolved, but we don't stimulate creative solutions in others. What's lacking is a little humanism in all this realism." Gerard Nierenberg is the author of "How to Give and Receive Advice" (Simon and Schuster, $6.95).



Gerard Nierenberg



TY COBB
Demonic or intuitive?

How Ty Cobb, the late Detroit Tigers' outfielder and Hall of Famer, added a new dimension to baseball: "Old-time sportswriters believed there was an element of black magic about Cobb, that he must have had a pact with the devil. Nonsense. What Cobb had was much more useful—a mixture of nerve, imagination and courage in preposterous amounts. He also had a fantastic skill based on psychology and nothing more mysterious than abnormally, almost freakishly fast reactions. Cobb himself claimed another attribute: intuition. For him, batting was a study in psychology. 'It's like the study of crime, the work of a detective as he picks up clues,' Cobb explained. Before his time, the base runner was the natural prey of the team in field. Cobb changed all that. Once he reached first base, the whole infield was on the defensive. Ty's main purpose was to make them throw the ball. He knew that if they juggled it among themselves long enough, in their nervousness they'd throw it away." From "Ty Cobb," by John D. McCallum (Praeger, $8.95).

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Quips & Quotes

ARMOUR'S ARMOURY
By Richard Armour



MEDICINE SHOW

Our medicine chest is no treasure chest,
No jewels therein one seeks,
But it's like a treasure chest in a way—
That is, it is full of antiques.

There are bottles of pills for our long-gone ills,
And potions a little cloudy.
They've been there for years, and we've long forgot
What they're for. They look doubtful and dowdy.

Then why do we save them? Here is my thesis:
In time they'll be sold as museum pieces.

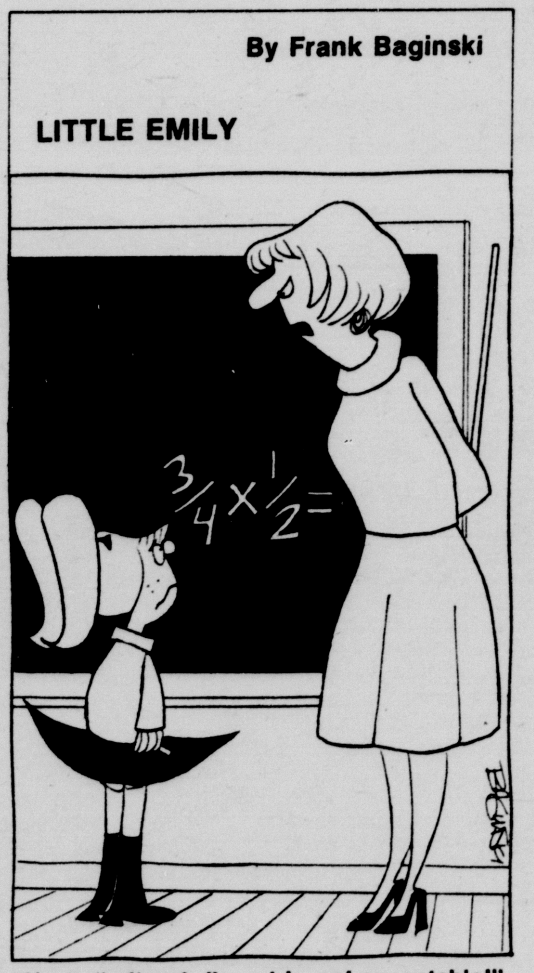
A horse-racing enthusiast reported his latest venture with the nags to a friend. "I went to the track on the eleventh day of the eleventh month," he said, "arriving at 11:00. My son was 11 that day, and the eleventh race showed 11 horses. So I bet all my money on the eleventh horse on the card."

"And he won?" asked the friend.

"No," the sportsman replied sadly. "He came in eleventh." *—Lane Olinghouse*

By Frank Baginski

LITTLE EMILY



"No, a 'ballpark figure' is *not* acceptable!"

"Isn't there a gentleman in the bus who will offer me a seat?" demanded an extremely fat woman.

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—Thomas LaMance

Coffee: Break fluid.—Dorothea Kent

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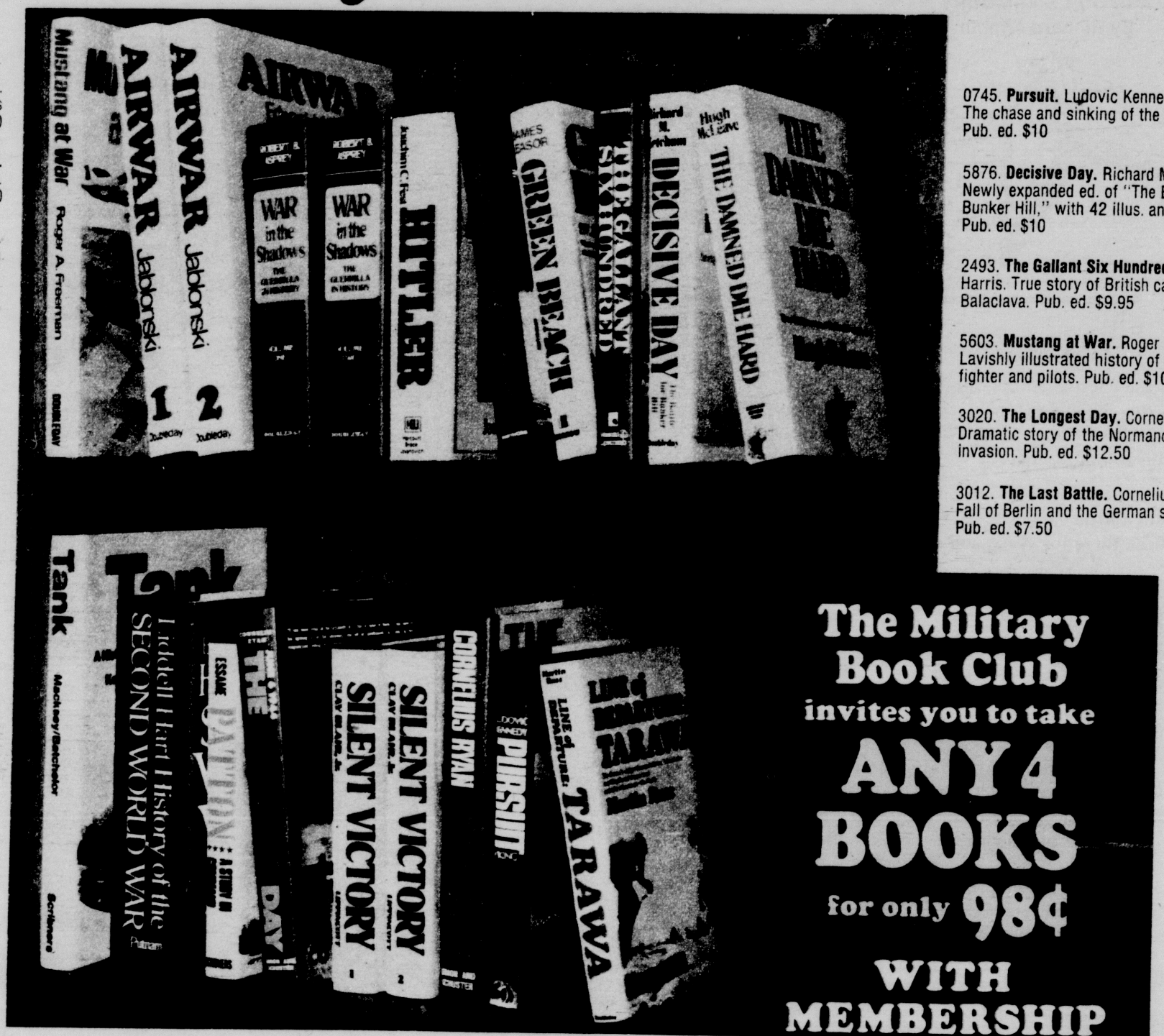
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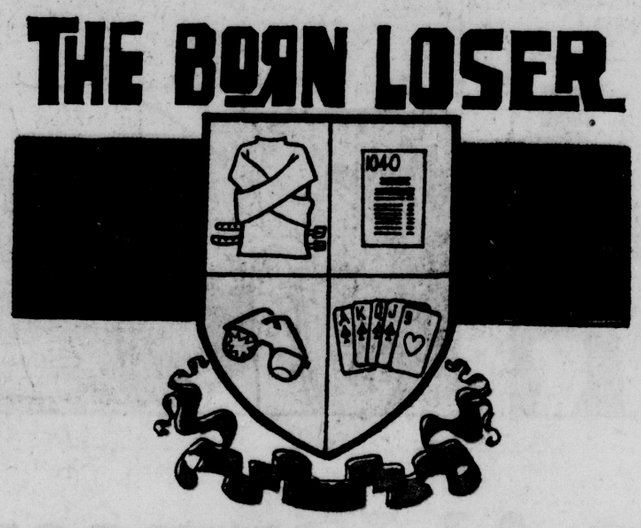
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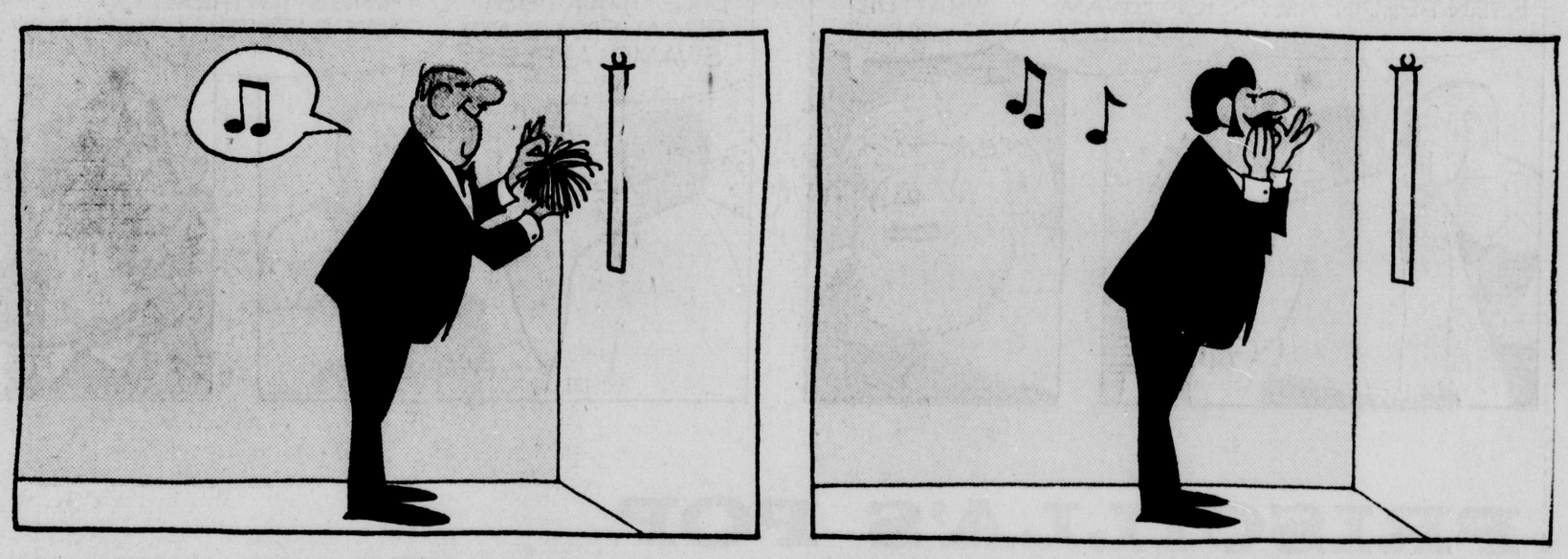
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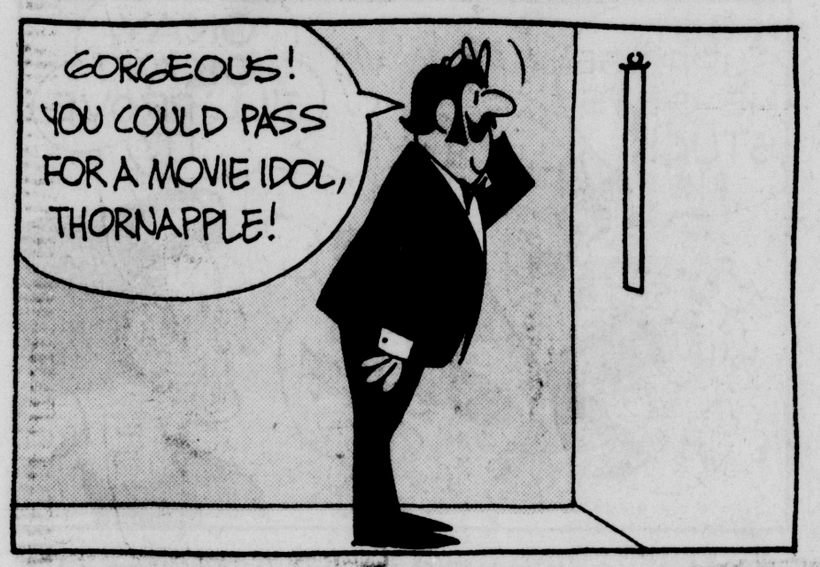
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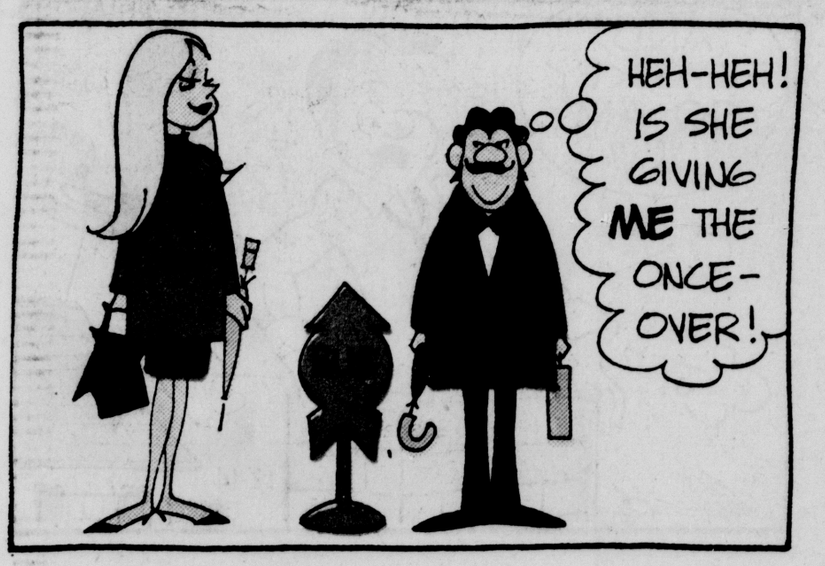


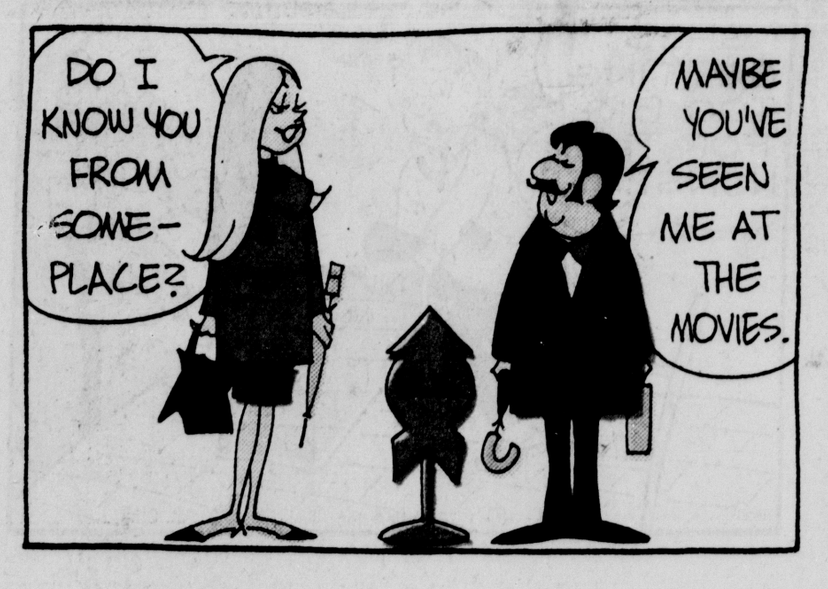


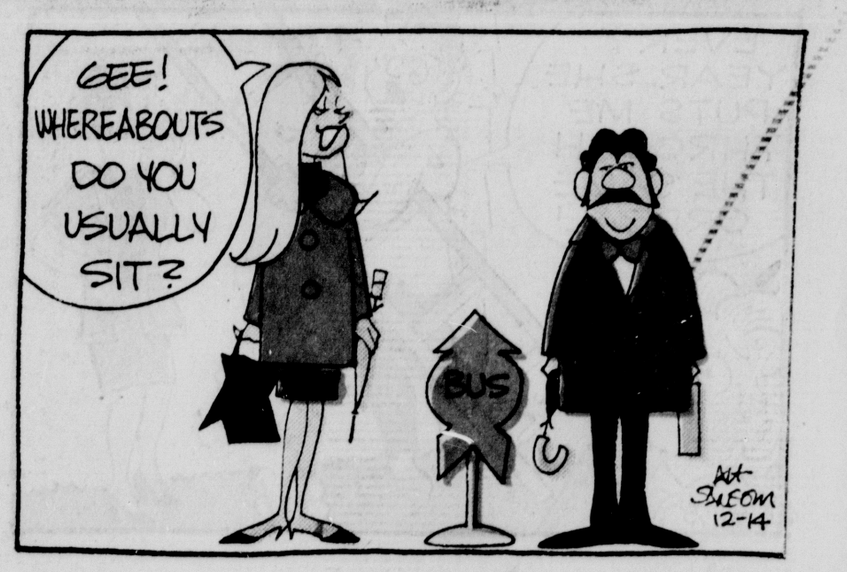












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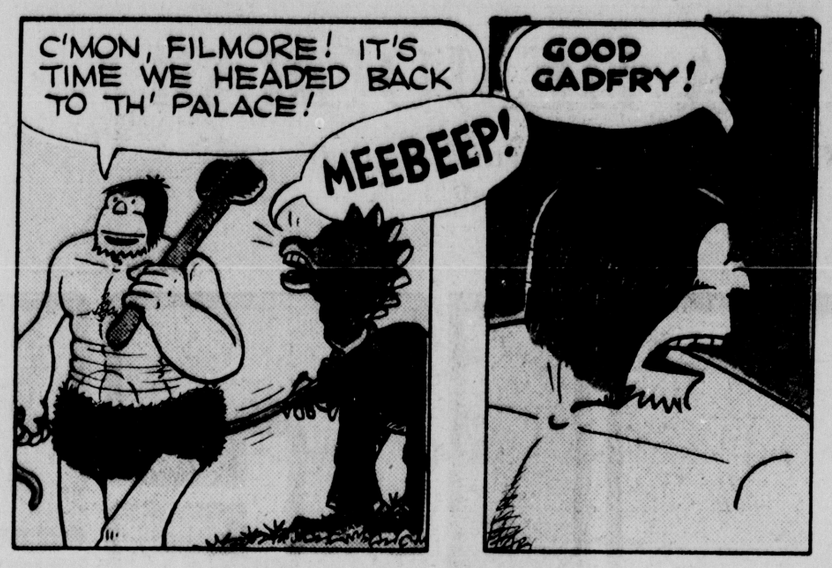


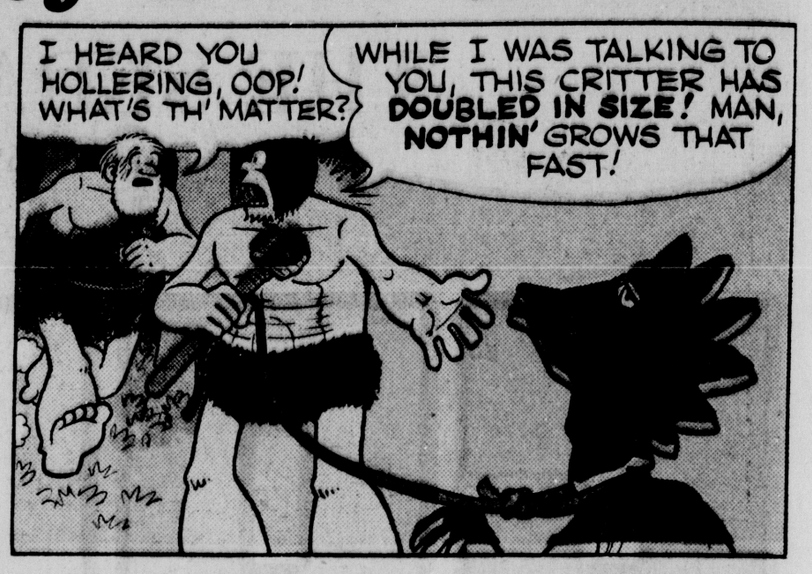
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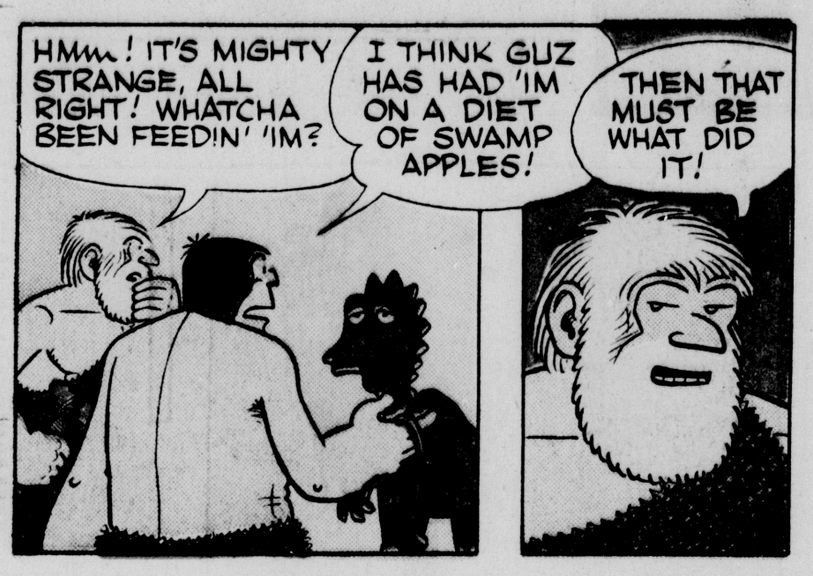
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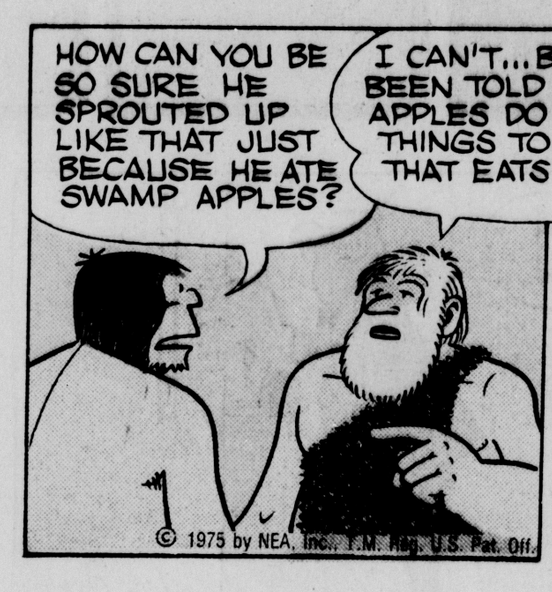
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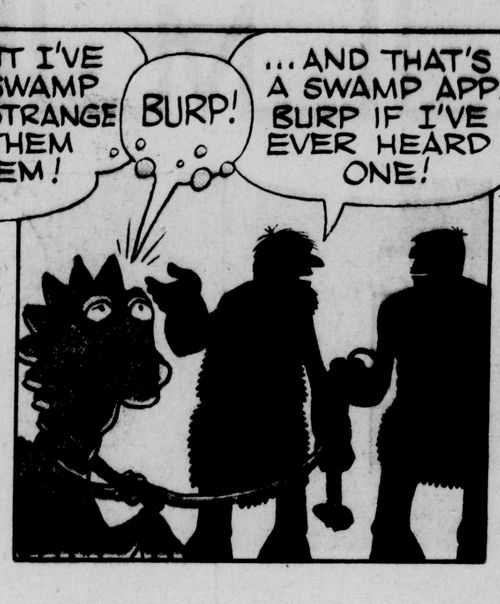














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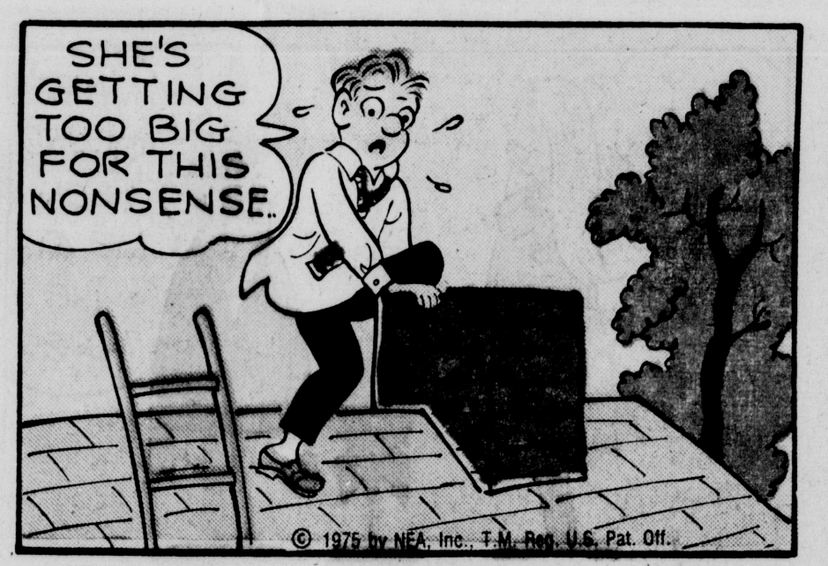
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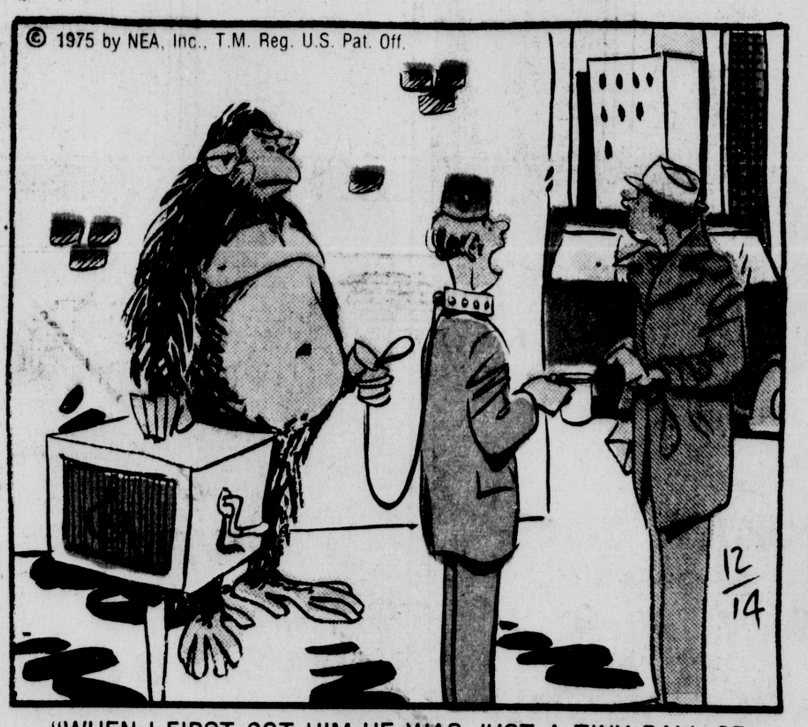




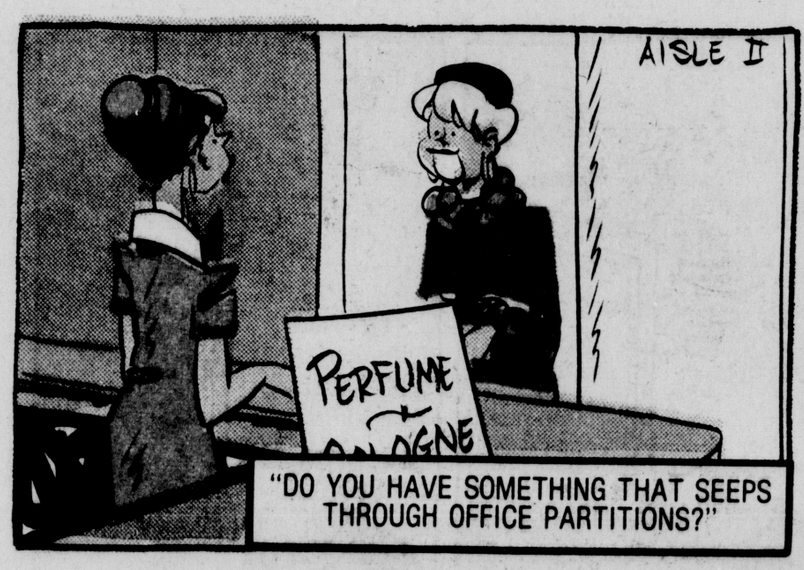




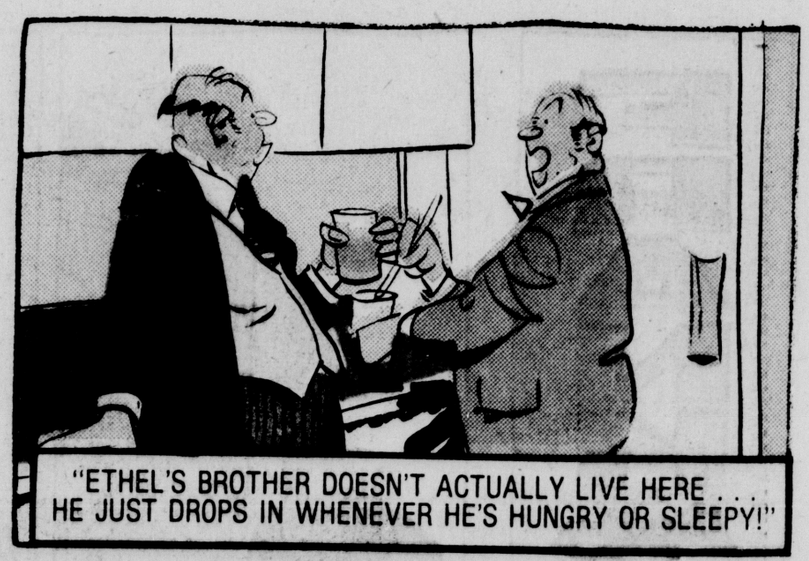
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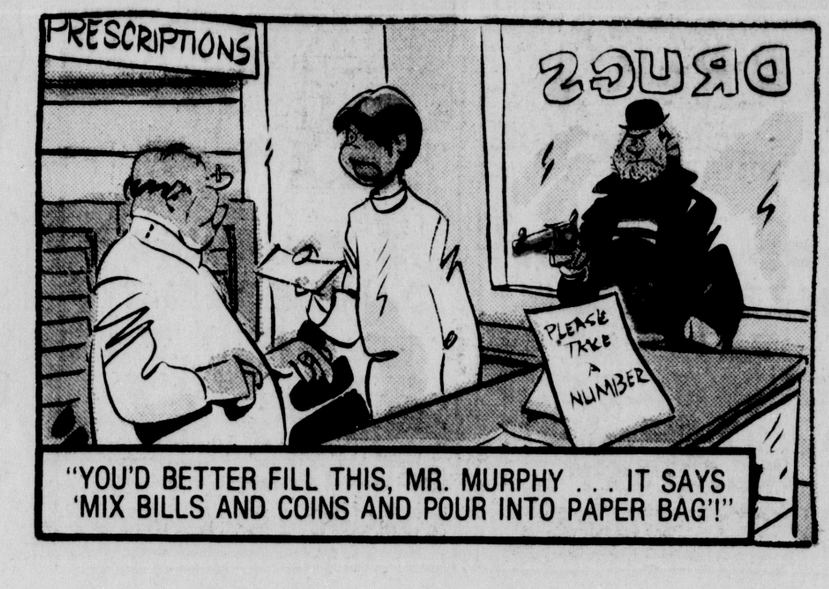
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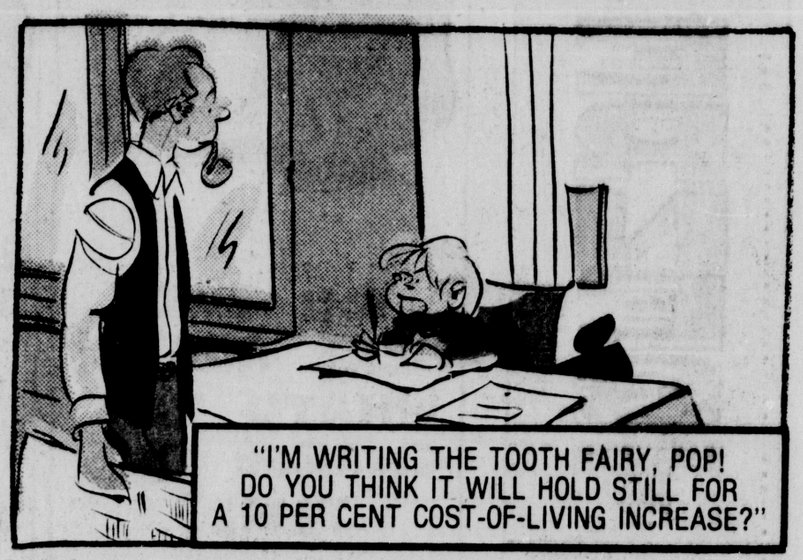
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"ETHEL'S BROTHER DOESN'T ACTUALLY LIVE HERE . . . HE JUST DROPS IN WHENEVER HE'S HUNGRY OR SLEEPY!"



"YOU'D BETTER FILL THIS, MR. MURPHY . . . IT SAYS 'MIX BILLS AND COINS AND POUR INTO PAPER BAG'!"

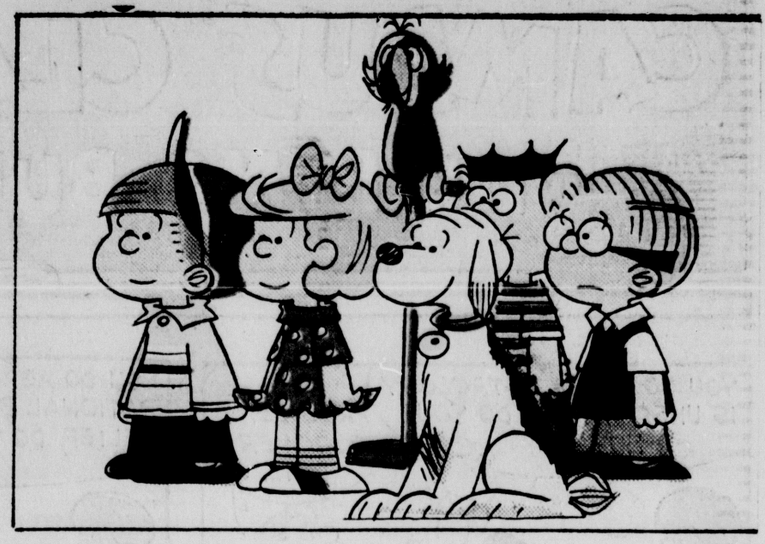


"I'M WRITING THE TOOTH FAIRY, POP! DO YOU THINK IT WILL HOLD STILL FOR A 10 PER CENT COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE?"

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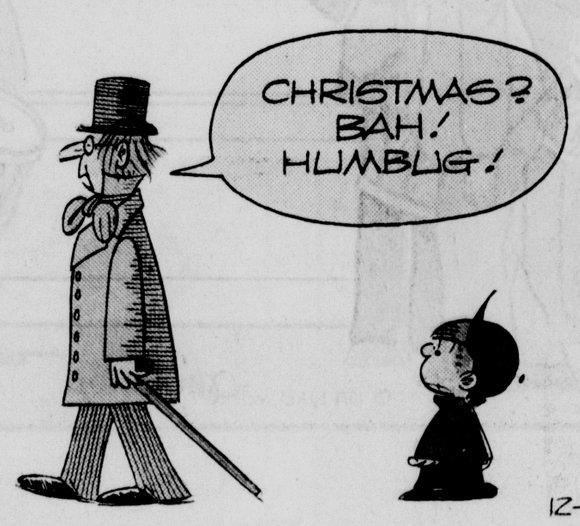


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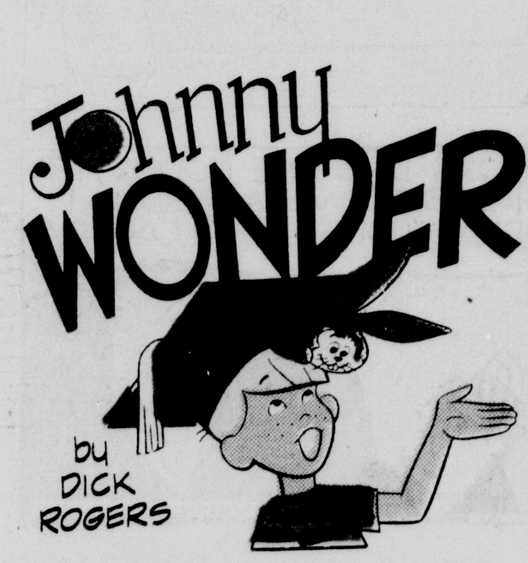


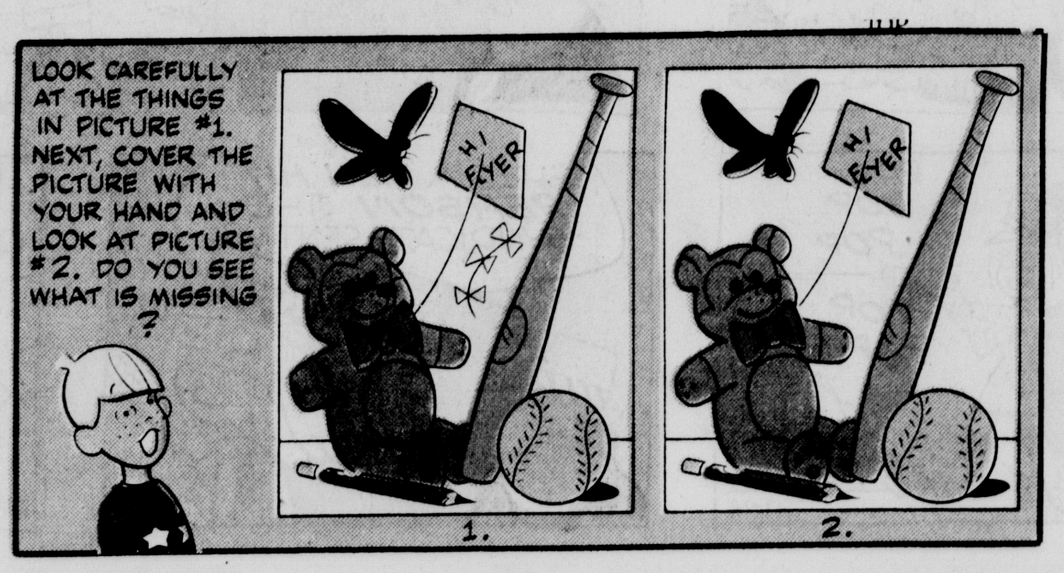
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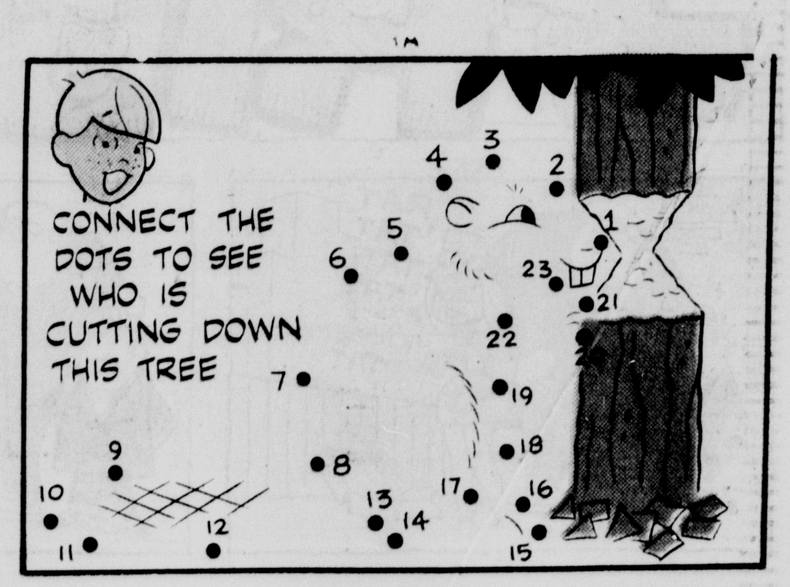


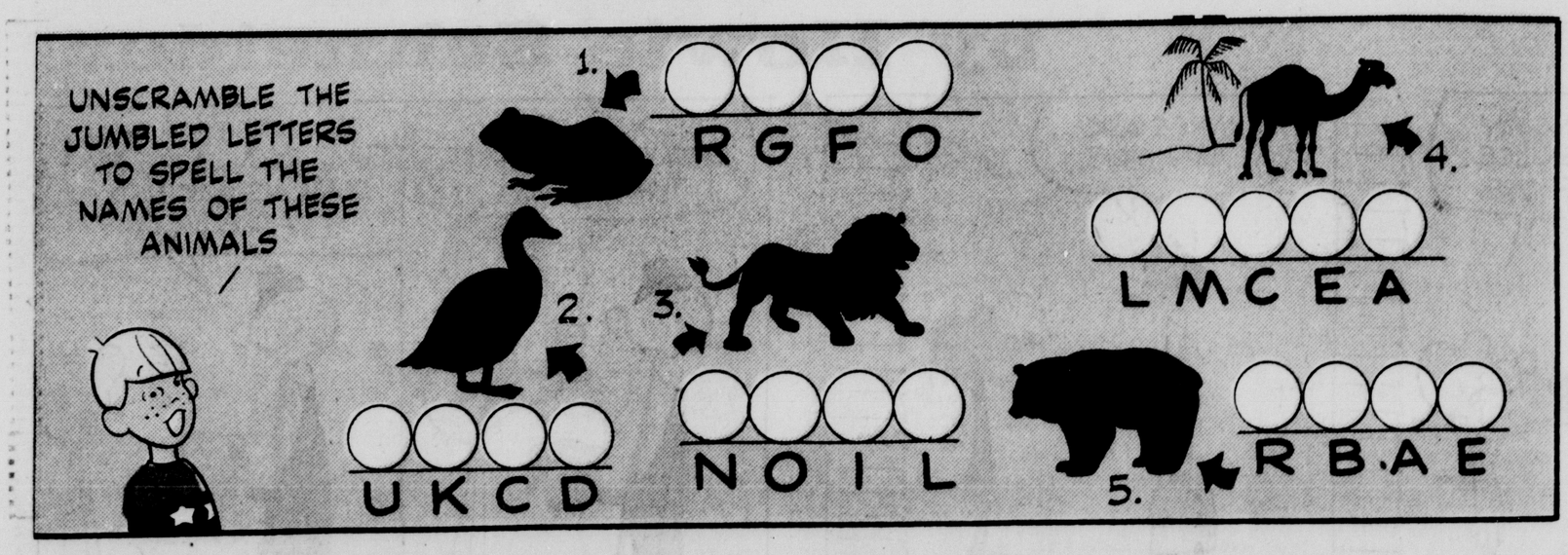
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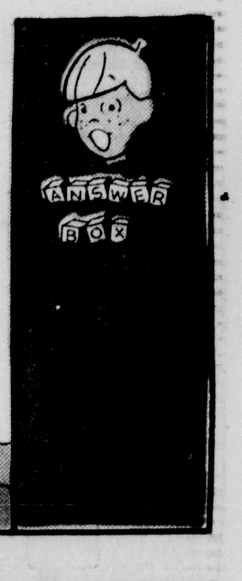




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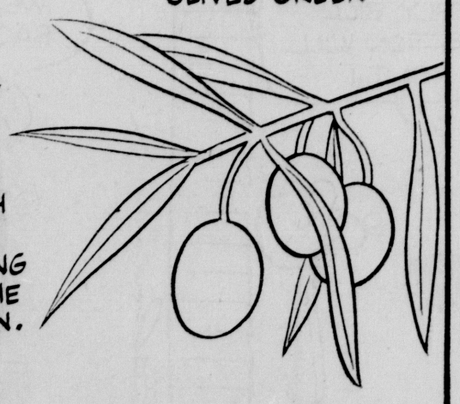




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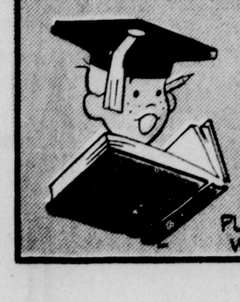
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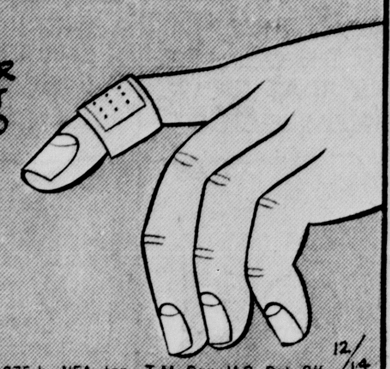
"HOW DOES A SCAB FORM?"



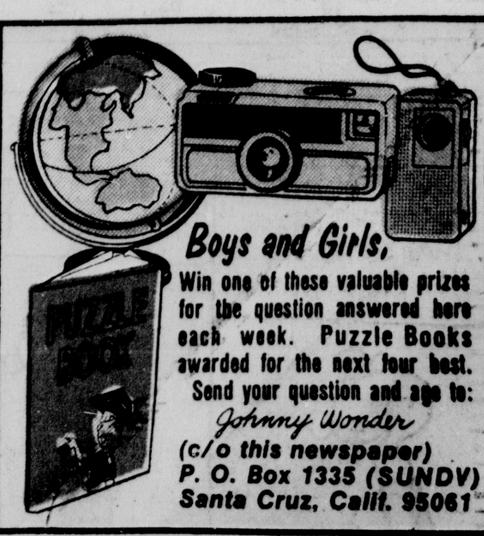
IF YOU ACCIDENTALLY CUT YOURSELF, THE FIRST THING THAT HAPPENS WHEN THE BLOOD IS EXPOSED TO THE AIR IS THAT THE BLOOD THICKENS, OR CLOTS. IT PLUGS UP THE CUT SO THAT YOU DON'T LOSE TOO MUCH BLOOD. LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE CLOT HARDENS UNTIL IT FORMS A TOUGH CRUST OR SCAB. THE SCAB PROVIDES A COVERING THAT PROTECTS THE CUT WHILE IT IS HEALING. IT ALSO KEEPS OUT HARMFUL GERMS THAT MIGHT CAUSE INFECTION.

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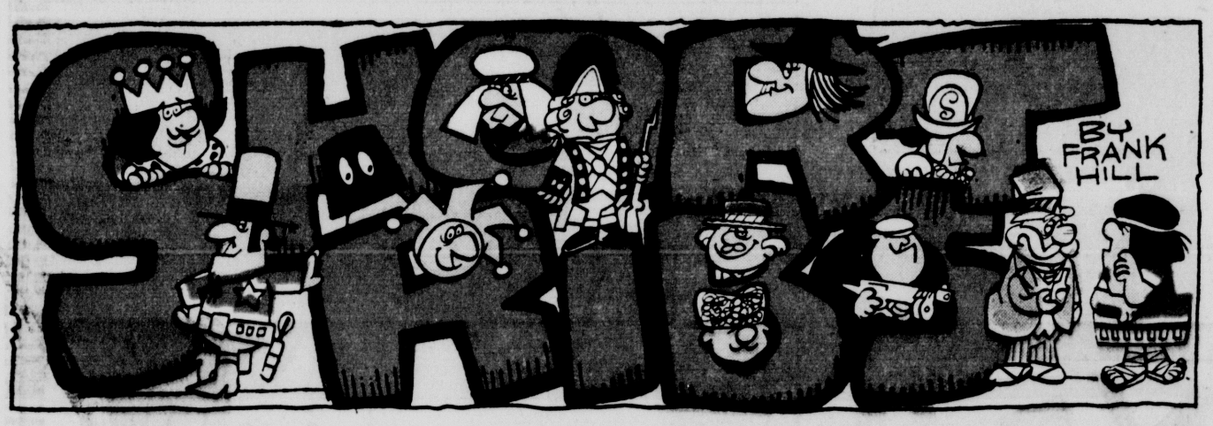




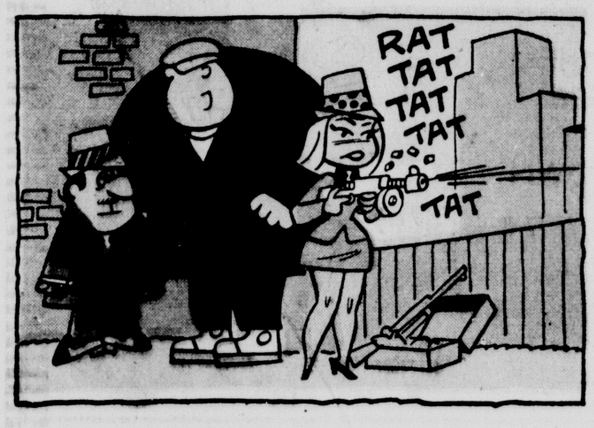
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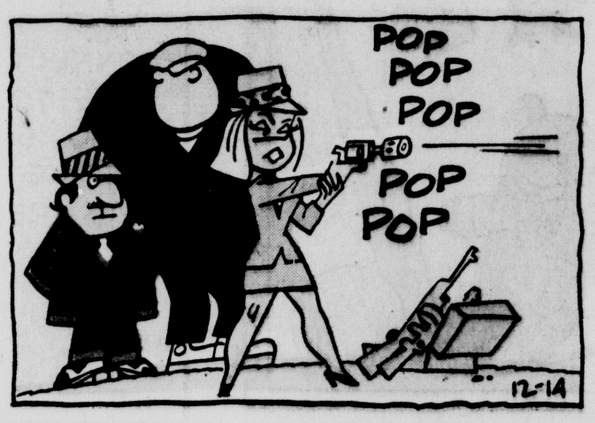


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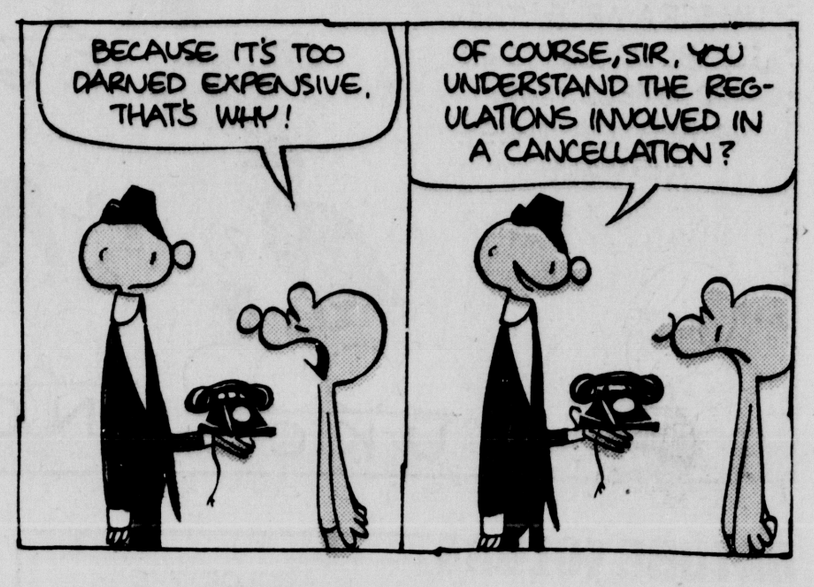
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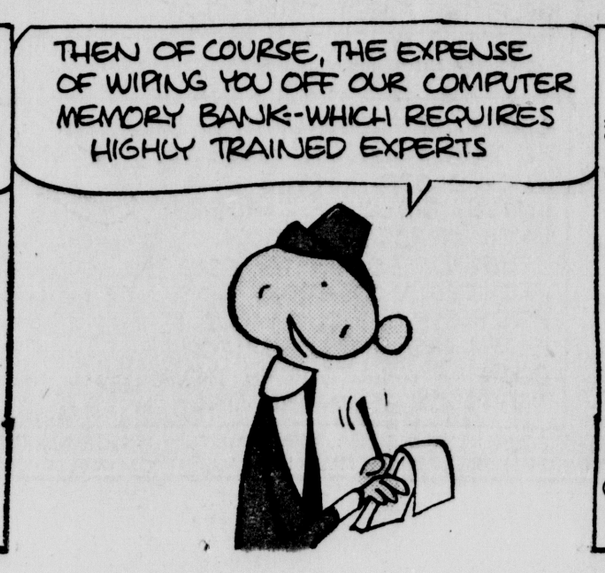
















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DEAR POLLY — When traveling, divide any prescription drugs into two bottles — one for the suitcase and the other to carry with you. If the luggage is lost or delayed you still have your medication. — DEBBIE.

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Polly pays $1.00 for every idea used. Send them to her, % this newspaper.

DEAR POLLY — I am sure we have all run out of facial tissues at some time. For a good substitute take a roll of soft toilet tissue, remove the cardboard insert and the tissue will pop up from the inside. With a little yank, it will tear off at each perforation. This can be put in a decorative container, such as a flowered margarine tub, and there are no more worries about running out of tissues. — PAT.

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DEAR POLLY — I used paper towels for packing glasses and china, and then these were used for cleaning shelves where the dishes were to go. — BRENDA.

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DEAR POLLY — When I block needlepoint pieces for framing, I tack them face down to a board and spray the backs with starch. This not only moistens them for the blocking or shaping process, but adds body to the piece after it is dry. — DOROTHY.



DEAR POLLY — I make replacement feet for my children's flannel sleepers from used fuzzy bathroom rugs and toilet top covers. Cut off the bottom and toe portions of the old feet. Then cut out new feet a bit larger to allow for seams and bulk. Sew on to the sleepers with the warm fuzzy part inside. After the feet are sewed on clip the fuzz in the toe areas a little to give more room. — MRS. R.B.



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DEAR POLLY — I had to sew up a rip in my husband's work jeans. The only thread I had was bright pink. I sewed the seams with the pink thread and you can imagine how they looked! I took a cartridge fountain pen with blue ink in it and colored the thread along the seam. This could be done on any dark blue or black garment. (Be sure the ink is waterproof.) My husband notices every little thing, but I really put this one over on him. — E.M.



5280

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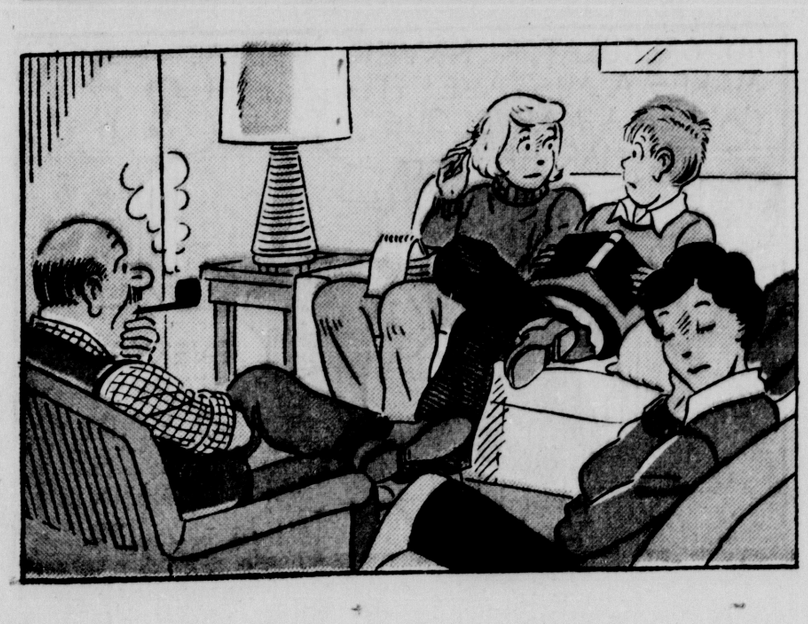


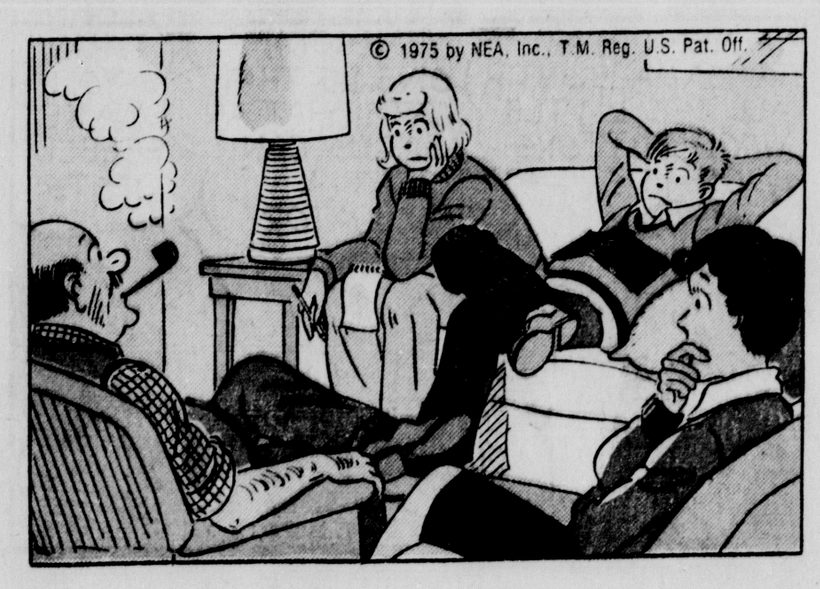
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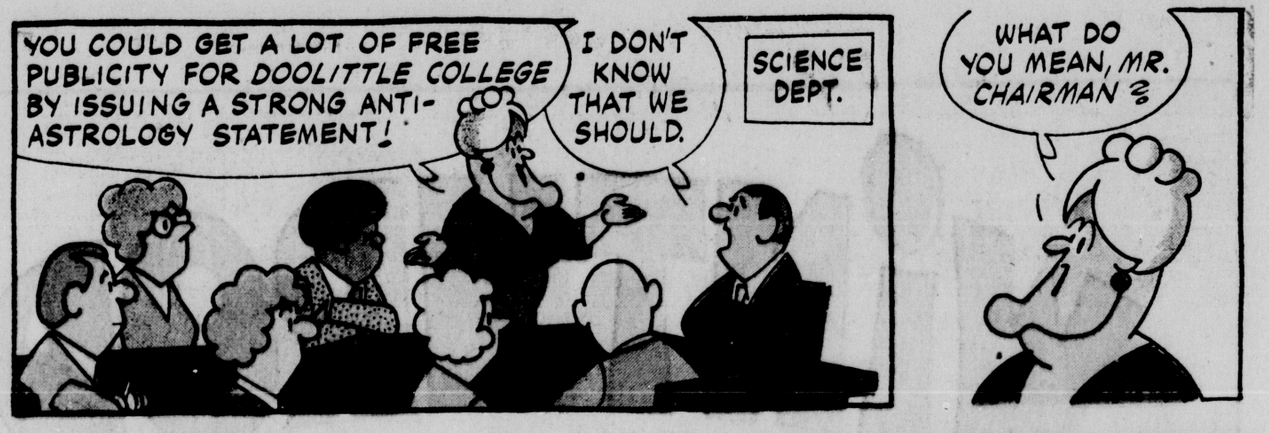






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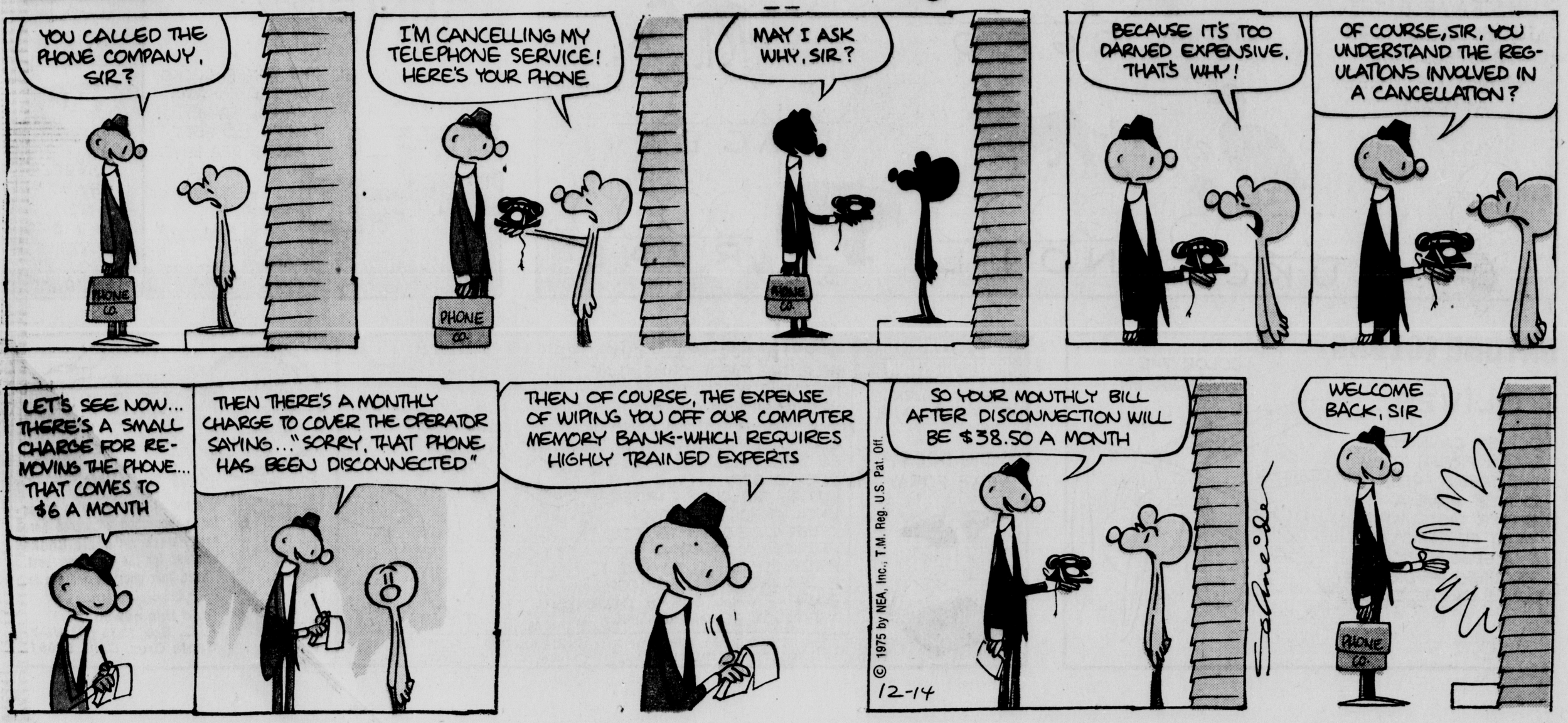






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Patterns





8305
8-18

Tent Style

To be worn belted with long sleeves or unbelted in sleeveless version. No. 8305 with Photo-Guide is in Sizes 8 to 18. Size 10, 32½ bust: 4 yards 45-inch.

8229
7-15

So Smart

The unique tunic-top of this pantsuit adds that smart look. No. 8229 with Photo-Guide is in Sizes 7 to 15. Size 9, 32 bust: tunic, 1⅜ yards 60-inch; pants, 1¼ yards.



8297

For Dolly

Sew a pretty wardrobe for the little girl's favorite doll. No. 8297 with Photo-Guide is in small (12-16"), medium (14-18") and large (17-20").

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Pointers

DEAR POLLY — When my hands are grease-stained, I use a dab of toothpaste along with soap and water. I find this works fast and efficiently. — KERRY.



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DEAR POLLY — When traveling, divide any prescription drugs into two bottles — one for the suitcase and the other to carry with you. If the luggage is lost or delayed you still have your medication. — DEBBIE.

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Polly pays $1.00 for every idea used. Send them to her, % this newspaper.

DEAR POLLY — I am sure we have all run out of facial tissues at some time. For a good substitute take a roll of soft toilet tissue, remove the cardboard insert and the tissue will pop up from the inside. With a little yank, it will tear off at each perforation. This can be put in a decorative container, such as a flowered margarine tub, and there are no more worries about running out of tissues. — PAT.

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DEAR POLLY — I used paper towels for packing glasses and china, and then these were used for cleaning shelves where the dishes were to go. — BRENDA.

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DEAR POLLY — When I block needlepoint pieces for framing, I tack them face down to a board and spray the backs with starch. This not only moistens them for the blocking or shaping process, but adds body to the piece after it is dry. — DOROTHY.

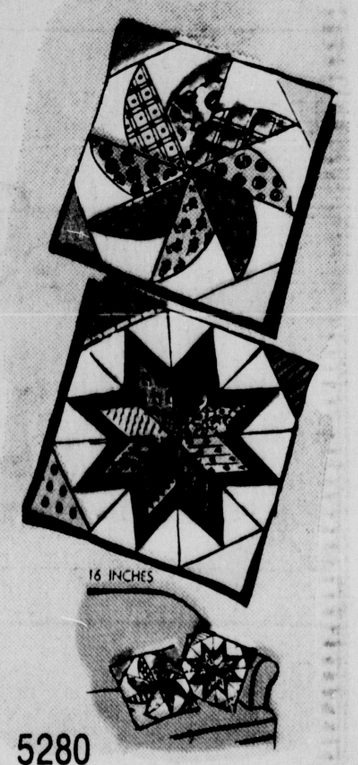


DEAR POLLY — I make replacement feet for my children's flannel sleepers from used fuzzy bathroom rugs and toilet top covers. Cut off the bottom and toe portions of the old feet. Then cut out new feet a bit larger to allow for seams and bulk. Sew on to the sleepers with the warm fuzzy part inside. After the feet are sewed on clip the fuzz in the toe areas a little to give more room. — MRS. R.B.



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DEAR POLLY — I had to sew up a rip in my husband's work jeans. The only thread I had was bright pink. I sewed the seams with the pink thread and you can imagine how they looked! I took a cartridge fountain pen with blue ink in it and colored the thread along the seam. This could be done on any dark blue or black garment. (Be sure the ink is waterproof.) My husband notices every little thing, but I really put this one over on him. — E.M.



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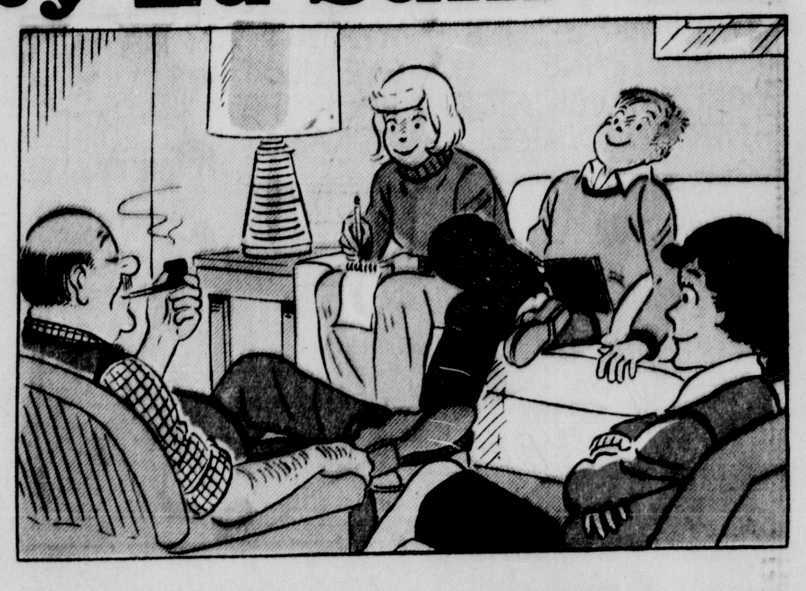
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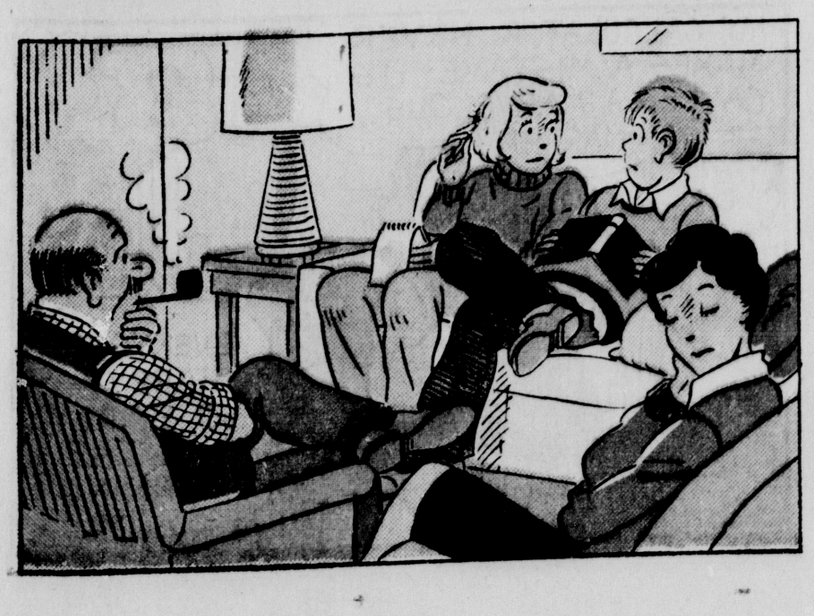


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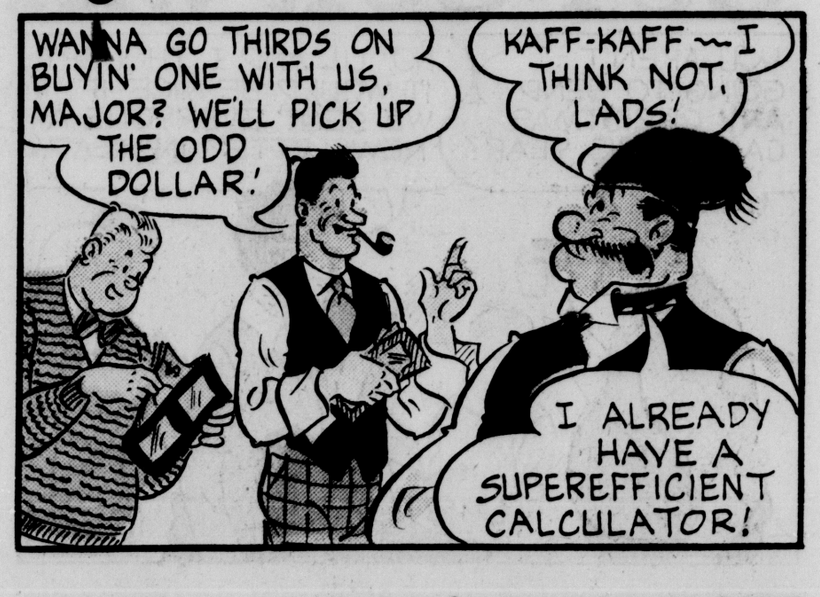
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